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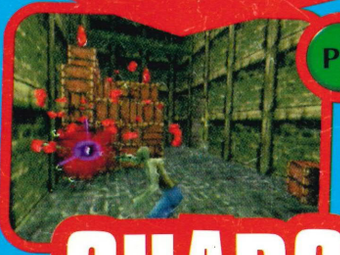

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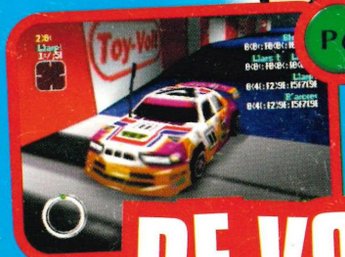

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The team...

drift off into the world of fantasy to reveal their deepest desires. Everyone would love to find a treasure chest, but what would we like to find inside?

Nerys...

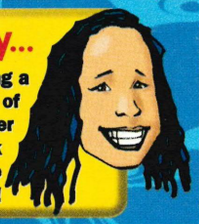
Is mad for a naked Noel Gallagher wrapped in ribbons, and a razor so she can reduce his bushy eyebrows!

Mark...

failed miserably in his attempts to steal Perfect Dark from ECTS and would love a copy while he still has hair

Jim...

wants the ability to play slowhand blues but isn't too keen on having to sell his soul to the devil first. If he hasn't already!



Noely...

fancies finding a massive wad of cash so he never has to work again. As if he does any now!

Paul...

Elton John has long been Paul's hero, and a pair of huge star shaped specs would be a real treasure for him

Tip-X...

unsurprisingly would love to find a lifetime's supply of N64 tips and cheats for you lot. Bless

Scoop...

Is always driven by his stomach and fancies chowing down on a dino sized T-bone for breakfast

Steve...

yearns for a season ticket so he can see his beloved Man City get beaten every week

Lewis...

Is desperate to take a swim with Nintendo's next top console, the Dolphin. Actually, he just wants a play on it

James...

would be thrilled to find the Hawaiian Tropic girls and a huge bottle of tanning lotion!

Nicky...

Is a bit of an art fan and reckons some undiscovered masterpieces would be a very profitable find

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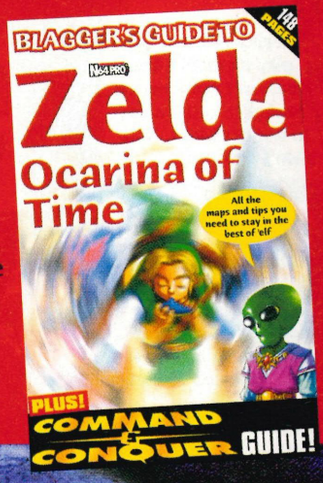
WE'VE been literally swamped with requests for this, even though we did it once a while back, and finally we've given in. Here it is. The complete guide. So stop mithering! Not that you'll have time to mither, because you'll be so engrossed in the the greatest game of all time that you'll have little or no time to do anything else!



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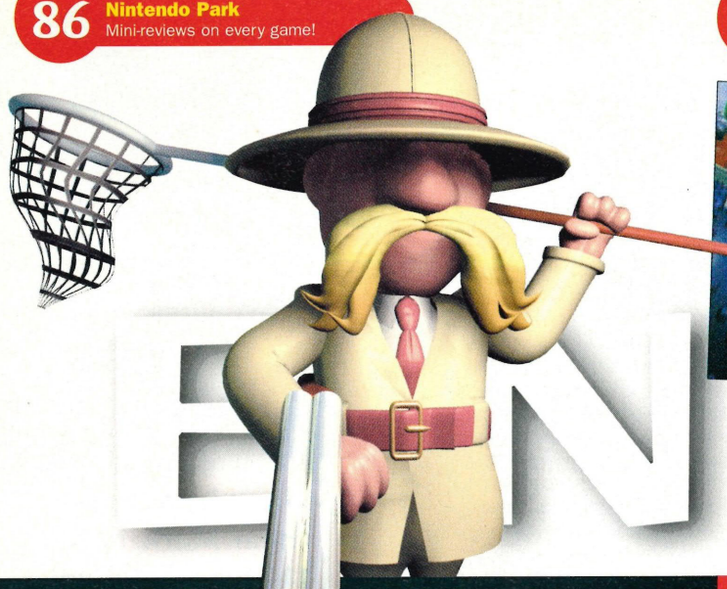

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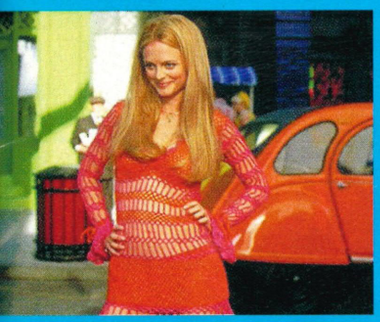

of them! Check out what you'll be playing for the next year!

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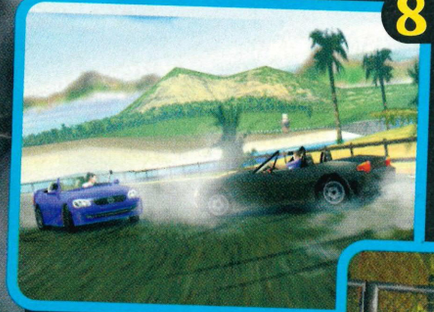

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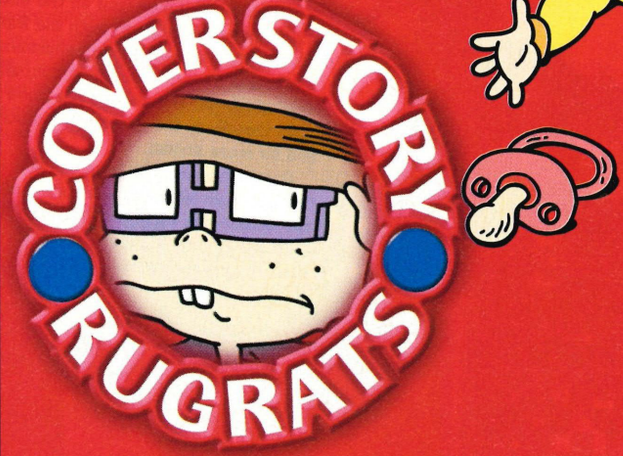
WE THOUGHT who better to review the N64 debut of those pesky **Rugrats** than our very own Paul. Why? Because after a nasty accident a couple of months back his girlfriend now insists that he wears an **adult nappy** whenever he goes to bed! It's either that or sleep in the spare room, and seeing as it was Paul's **fear of the dark** that caused the accident in the first place he thought it was the lesser of two evils. He seems to quite like it now. Even came into work in one the other day...



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Donkey K

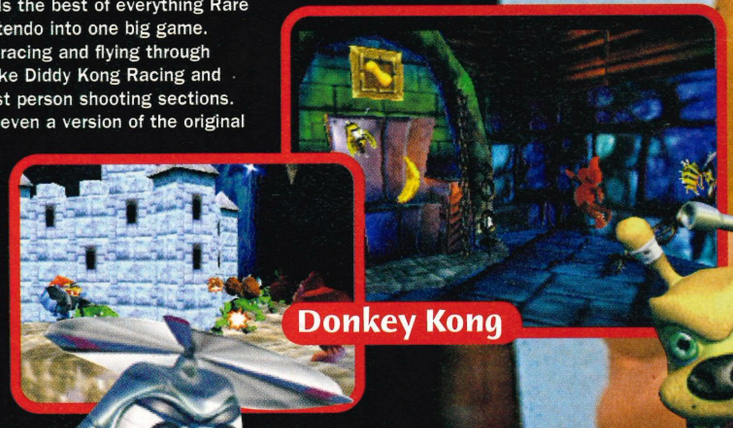
I'VE JUST got back from the European Computer Trade Show (ECTS) where I had one hell of a snoop around at the top new stuff coming your way. The first thing to catch my nose was Donkey Kong 64, and I can tell you it's gonna be a massive hit, having the trademark brilliance of a Rare game. The first thought you have is 'it's Banjo-Kazooie - isn't it'. But play for a while and you realise that it's more... much, much more.

Gorilla thriller!

Remember the sub-games in Banjo such as turtle stomping and the hungry croc game? Well Donkey Kong has hundreds of sub games that boils the best of everything Rare and Nintendo into one big game. There's racing and flying through hoops like Diddy Kong Racing and even first person shooting sections. There's even a version of the original Donkey Kong arcade game included. In many ways it reminds you of playing Mario Party with all the fantastic sub-games.

But there is a main game that you don't want to forget about. Think Banjo but ten times better. You get to control all the different Kongs through this massive 3D adventure. Each Kong has different abilities and you'll have to use more than one in a level to reach all the hidden sections. And the graphics... they're huge, some of the bad guys really are enourmous. Donkey Kong will come with the 4 meg pak included which is required to run the game. Rare have used all that power to boost the graphics in a way only they know how! This game is outstanding.

Only if I don't have to sit near Mark, he's had his eye on my banana!



Donkey Kong

Jet Force Gemini

IN MANY ways Jet Force Gemini (JFG)has been overshadowed by the massive publicity surrounding Perfect Dark and Donkey Kong 64. But don't underestimate Rare's third Christmas present to you. JFG is an incredible and truly original game which makes it a joy to play.

Anybody who's been following JFGs progress will notice that all the main characters have been through the Rare stretch-o-matic and instead of being short-arsed manga characters they're now fully grown alien ass-kicking adults. The change has done them good though as the game looks much less cute and far more stylish.

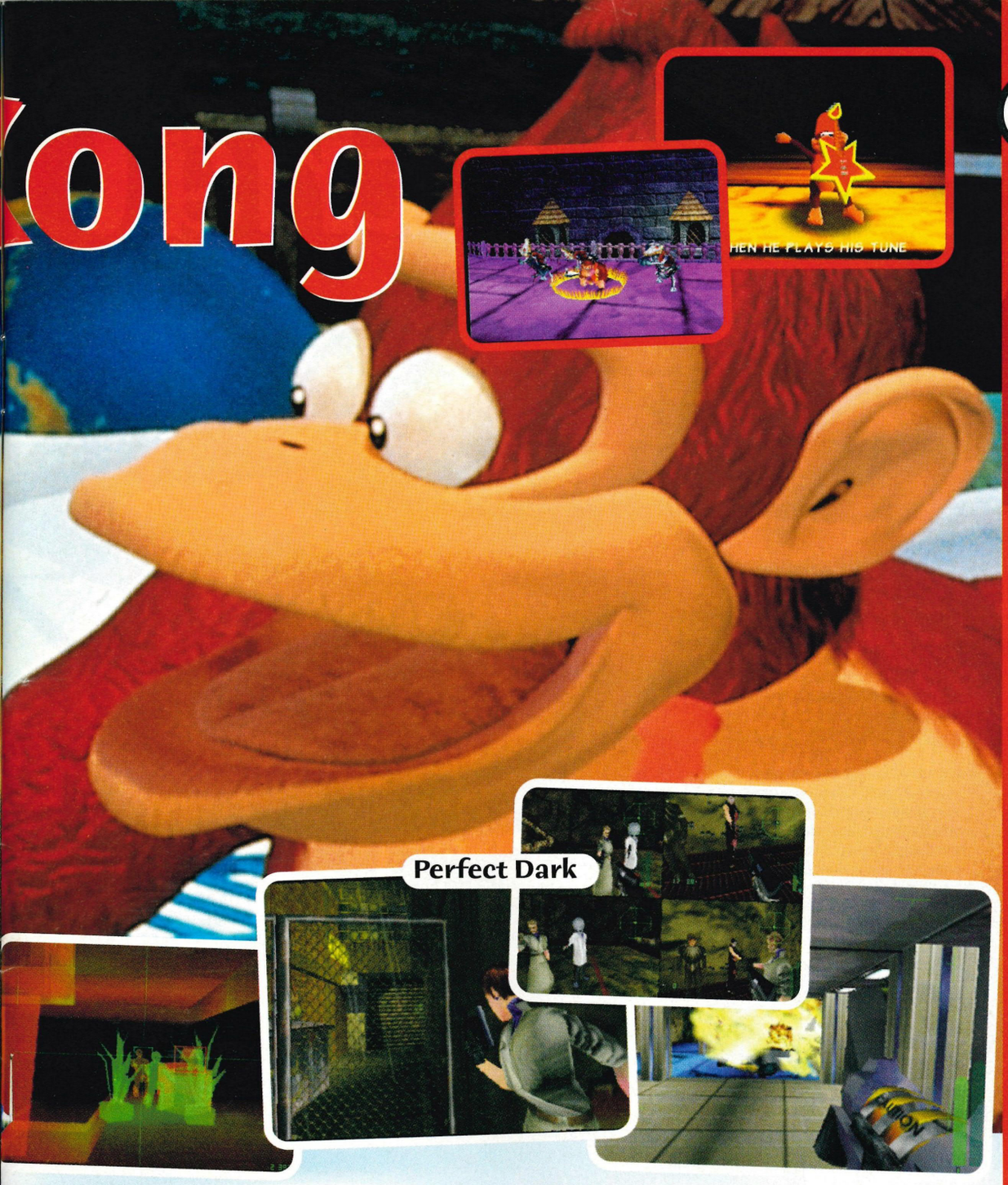
Gameplay-wise JFG is an out and out blaster that sees alien-innards splattering all around the screen like soup in a sprinkler. It's gory, it's gungy and it's going to be much bigger than anyone suspects.

There's platform elements to this game but it's a far cry from the hopping antics of Donkey Kong. It's more like GoldenEye but you see your character running around in front of you. You can even pull up a target with the R button in GoldenEye-style.

Winter winner

Like the other Rare releases this promises a lot of sub-games with racing, flying and shooting sections. There's an arcade in the game where you can unlock special games. One of which looks like the old racer Super Sprint and the other looks like WipEout only ten times better (and that's just one of the sub-games!) Don't underestimate Jet Force Gemini, it looks like a total winner!

Jet Force Gemini



Delayed until it's Perfect.... Dark

I'D HAVE happily spent three days hogging an N64 with a copy of Perfect Dark at ECTS. I've shot all manner of bad guys, drooled over Joanna Dark and screamed unprintable things at one person who tried to take the controller away from me. I can say without reservation that this is the best game I've ever played!

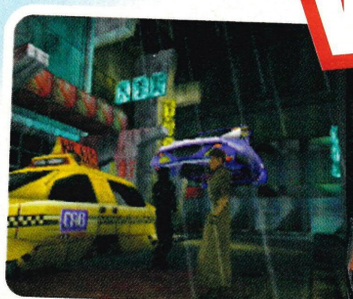
Delay ricochet!

The bad news is that it's being delayed... again! This time, you won't be seeing Perfect Dark on your N64 until April 2000. Not good! Rare are promising that all that time will be spent improving the (already impressive) visuals and ensuring that this is the best N64 game ever. Still, I can't help feeling gutted that it won't be out in time for Christmas.

Anybody who's played Bond's awesome outing on the N64 will feel at home. Perfect Dark is instantly recognisable as the successor to GoldenEye. The visuals (which were amazing anyway) are nothing short of awe-inspired. The levels are crammed with futuristic detail such as neon-lighting, huge skyscrapers and dark and moody levels. Even though it's much more detailed the game runs a lot faster and much more smoothly.

There's also a cinematic feel to the game thanks to the FMV quality cut-scenes and the animation of Joanna's hands is awesome! Hit the reload button and the clip is yanked out, slammed back in and the gun is cocked (the lever yanked back with a satisfying click). The biggest improvement though (and the most surprising) is the sound. With tub-thumping, chest-shuddering deep bass accompanying the game you really get drawn in.

Now all they need to do is finish it before we've all bought Dolphins!



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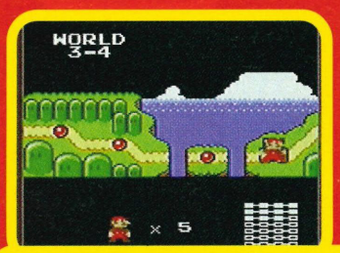

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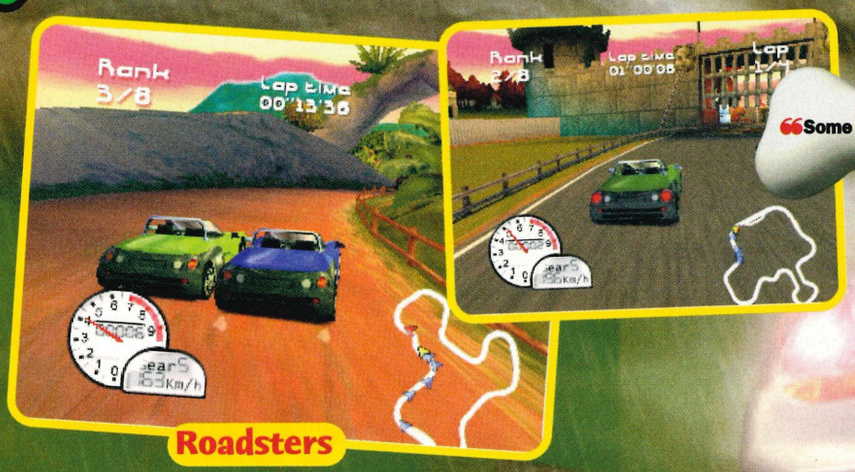

SCOOPY SNACK
"Some of the upgrades will give you amazing speed!"

Roadsters

SCOOP'S been following Roadsters closer than a poodle on heat for several months now and it's shaping up to be one of the sleeper hits of the year.

Billed as the 'ultimate car racing game' it puts you behind the wheel of one of 30 dream convertibles, racing around up to 10 tracks in some of the most realistic locations yet seen in a racer. Comparisons to the legendary Out Run of the 80's are inevitable because of the convertible cars that feature so strongly and like Out Run the game looks set to become a classic.

But it's there that the similarities end since Roadsters brings driving games wheel screeching into the 90's and accelerating into the millenium.

Millenium Baby

The locations in the game are all beautifully created from the exotic shores of Africa, to the sun scorched dunes of the desert, the snowy alpine mountains, or the bustling cities everything has been meticulously designed and wonderfully detailed.

Realistic, frequently changing weather conditions and fantastic special effects, like tyre traces,

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How to win!

This amazing compo has been run over two issues, so you should already have one answer jotted down. All you need to do now is answer the second poser which is coming up right now! Here it is - Which of these would you put into a DVD player? a) a video
b) a disc
c) a sausage

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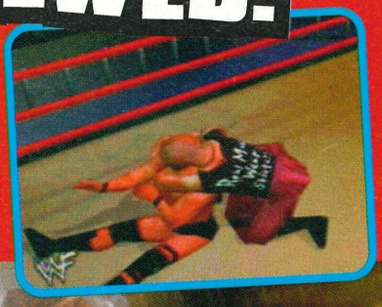

CHEAT ZONE

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EPRINT

rain (complete with surface reflections), snow, smoke and fire all add to the realism of the total driving experience as does the differing handling characteristics of each vehicle. About the only thing ol' Scoop knows about car tyres is they're good for slashin[illegible] but in Roadsters you'll need to kn[illegible]ur tyres inside out because dep[illegible]ng on the weather conditions [illegible]res you chose will be crucial to your chances of success.

You Betcha!

Another element of classic driving games which Roadsters has resurrected is the Betting system. Roadster's main mode of play is a Trophy mode. This lets you bet money on races with your winnings used to upgrade vehicles as well as entry fees to secure your position in the upper divisions. There's even a terrific 4 player split screen version of the Championship. But if all that sounds too much like hard work then there's always the Quick Race, or Multiplayer options which let you thrash your way around the tracks with all the recklessness of a car thief. And if you're short on driving ability then you can always take the car for a test drive with the Time Trial.

Watch out for Roadsters when it roars onto the N64 in November 'cos it promises to be a high gear, top speed, wheel-screeching, tyre smoking, scorcher of a racer. Review next issue!

ium Movies!

WIN!

The Legend of Zelda:

AT THE RECENT Nintendo Spaceworld show in Japan the big N' announced their future plans for the amazingly popular Zelda series. Link is set to return in a new adventure which includes all of the cool features that were too big to fit into The Ocarina of Time. It's gonna be called Zelda: Gaiden in Japan and 'The Continuing Saga' over here.

Nasty Navi!

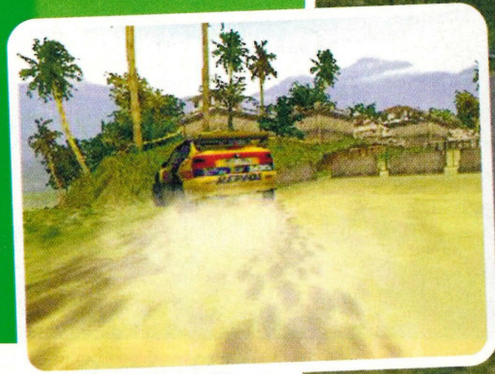
Utilising the 4mb expansion pak (that will come free with Donkey Kong 64 this xmas) Link's new game makes use of all the bits that were too big or complex to fit into the last Zelda game. The graphics are even better than before and there's a noticeable increase in the amount of detail on screen with more trees in the fields, more detailed dungeons and lots more animated characters attacking you.

The plotline sounds a bit bizarre - after saving Hyrule in 'The Ocarina of Time', Link encounters a stranger wearing a mysterious mask. The stranger steals Epona (Link's horse) and runs through a doorway to another dimension. Link follows and finds himself in an alternative Hyrule, hot on the heels of the naughty horse-napper, but he needs to be extra careful in this Hyrule as faces are familiar but they aren't always your friends. There's even an evil version of Navi!

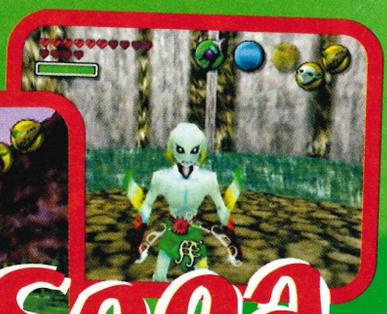
We know that much, but Nintendo are keeping quiet about the rest of the plot, however it seems that some sort of Doomsday element is emerging. There's a huge city with a clock counting down and Link has to save the day before it hits zero hour. The time element is said to be much better implemented with a constant

Masters at work

Hot off the ECTS press is news of an amazing looking racer called Rally Masters. Just check out these screenshots and you'll see how stunning the visuals are. Word around the electronic campfire is that it races as well as it looks too. We'll have more news on this hot racer next month!



The Continuing Saga



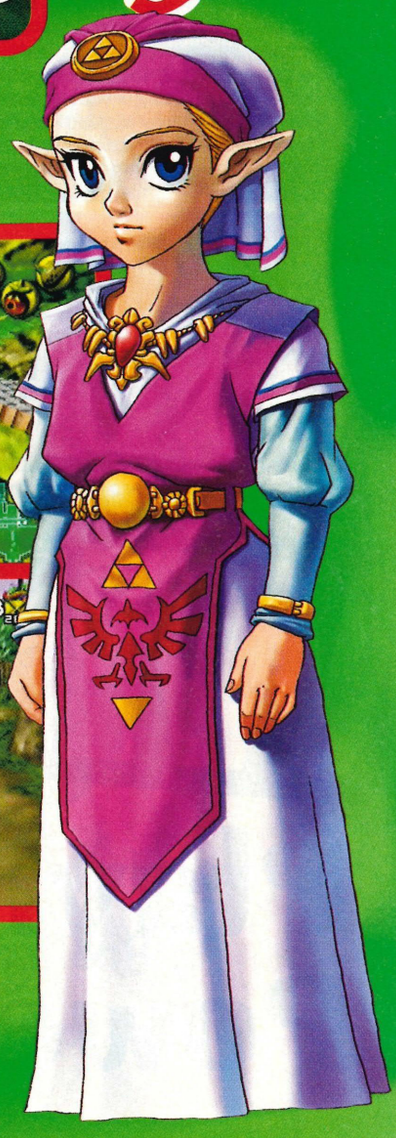
counter running at the bottom of the screen showing how actions you perform have long lasting consequences.

Upped Link

If it sounds a bit too similar to the original Zelda, fear not! This is a completely new adventure with a wealth of new ideas. The masks are much more vital to this game as they now change you completely. Put on a Goron mask and you'll magically transform into a Goron with all his special moves. You can bash rocks, roll at incredibly high speeds and even play the bongos. Change to a Zora mask and you'll become a fish capable of swimming underwater at incredible speeds. You can even become a Deku Scrub capable of walking on water and use plants to glide through the air. The only way you can tell you're still Link is that you always wear his trademark green hat.

The Hyrule map has been completely revamped, and all the missions and dungeons are totally different. In fact the only real similarity between this and The Ocarina of Time is that the characters are the same. It's a brilliant idea and typical of Nintendo's inventiveness. By using the original artwork, bits that couldn't fit in and plenty of new ideas we will have a completely new Zelda game by this time next year.

SCOOPY SNACK
"The new 4mb expansion pak makes graphics even more incredible!"



EPGA Golf

IF MAZZA golf seemed a bit light-hearted to you and you're in the mood for a more serious swinger then take at look at European PGA Golf. Strolling around the green has never looked better as the courses are rendered in stunning detail.

With a much more serious approach to club swinging than Nintendo's affair it should offer golfers a glorious game. But without sacrificing the playability. We love golfing games in the office (even though none of us can play the game for real) and we can't wait for this to appear in February.

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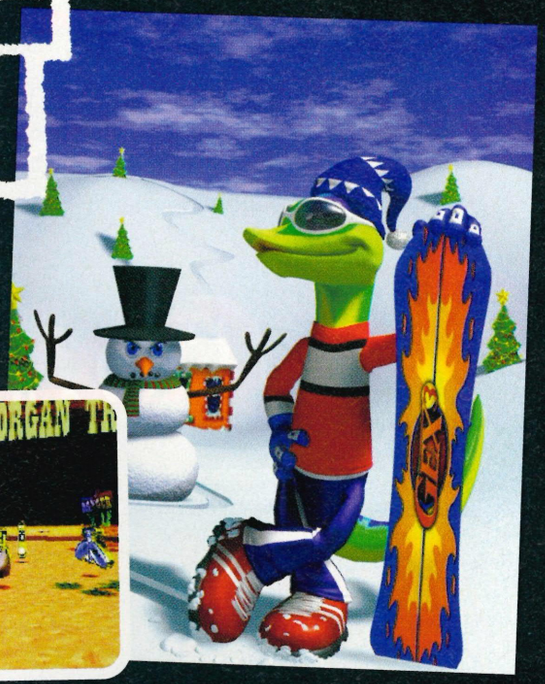
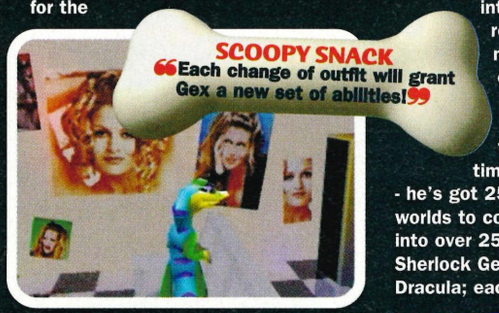
Deep Cover!



GEX Gecko is set to hit the N64 once again in Gex3: Deep Cover Gecko, and he's back on the trail of his arch nemesis Rez, who still hasn't learned not to mess with the king of reptilian cool. This time out you can expect a bigger and better adventure for the lean green mean machine than ever before!



Licence to thrill!

Gex is once again a James Bond style double agent, a master of disguise, a super fighter and a rescuer all rolled into one. His mission is to rescue Agent Xtra, modelled on the Bursting-out-of-Baywatch-Beauty, Marliece Andrada. Fortunately, it is going to take Gex a long, long time to complete his mission - he's got 25 huge and multi-levelled worlds to cover! Gex will be slipping into over 25 disguises including Sherlock Gex, Gladiator Gex, and Gex Dracula; each new costume coming with different powers which Gex must use to overcome even the slipperiest of his new level themed enemies.

Reptile style

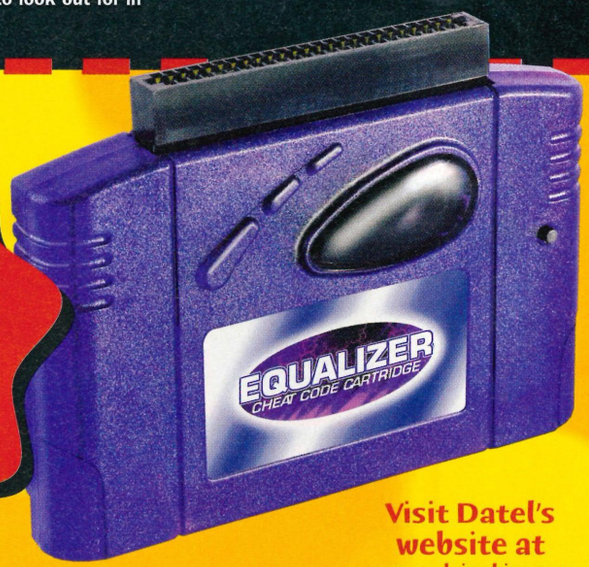
Gex 3 is going to be a fantastic and hugely varied game to look out for in the coming months, so keep your eyes peeled for more news real soon. He's a cool critter, and no mistake; from the top of his reptilian head right down to his suction padded feet.

WIN!

Playing Power

Equalize the odds!

5 Equalizer carts must be won!



Visit Datel's website at www.codejunkies.com

Q: Who scored the equalizing goal for Manchester United in the 98/99 European Champion's League Final?

Answer

Name

Address

Postcode Age

Send answers to N64 Pro, FREEPOST, 3038, Macclesfield SK10 4YE

JUMP! Turn! What's that...? If I can just... maybe... NO!... please, NO! What's happened? Did I make it? Game Over, start again? Aaaargh!

Lost count of your crushed controllers? Do your game carts look like a vampire's left over lunch? Is your N64 the victim of frustration abuse? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then you need help right away. And N64 Pro have teamed up with top game gurus Datel to make sure your N64 need never suffer again.

To celebrate the launch of Datel's brand new website which is crammed full of news and codes for their top selling cheat cartridges we've got 5 fantastic Equalizer cheat carts up for grabs, and if you've got any sense, you'll be making sure your name's in the hat when the winner's drawn. The Equalizer is the most powerful cheat cartridge in the world, pre-loaded with hundreds of the hottest cheat codes for all of the top N64 games, and it'll also provide you with masses of space to store thousands more! And if you think that's cool, get a load of the other tricks this little genie of the game world can do.

The Equalizer has a unique built-in code generator that will actually help you to find your own codes to crack even the toughest games wide open, and it's fully compatible with existing cheat codes for Datel's Action Replay cartridge too. Topping it all off is the V-RAM Viewer which can enhance graphics and even uncover stuff you wouldn't normally be able to see!

Want one? Of course you do! So fill out the form, answer the question and send it all in to 'I wanna equal the odds' at the usual address, and you could be cheating your way to the top before you know it!

Rugrats™

Treasure Hunt™

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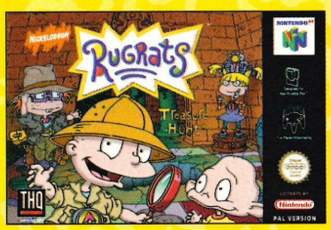
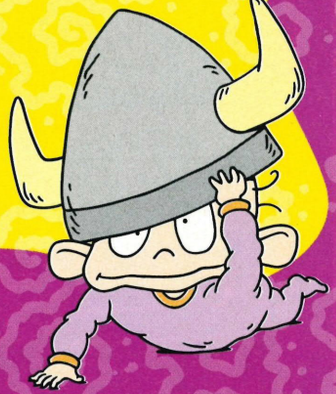
Become one of the Rugrats and search for hidden treasure in a challenging 3D interactive board game that's never the same – however many times you play!





Watch Rugrats on Nickelodeon, the Satellite and Cable Channel for Kids.

The Rugrats greatest challenge yet available only on Nintendo 64 September 1999

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Release Sch

Oh my God! They delayed Perfect Dark! Alright, stop crying! Donkey Kong will keep you busy for months and PD will be a perfect Easter treat

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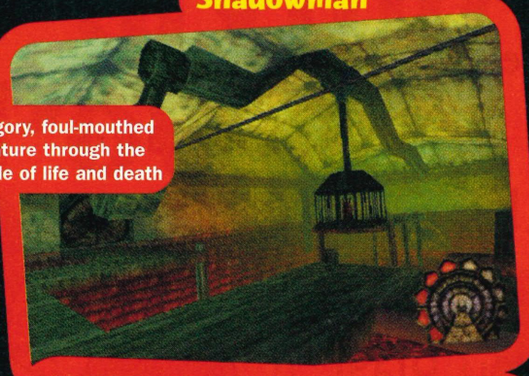
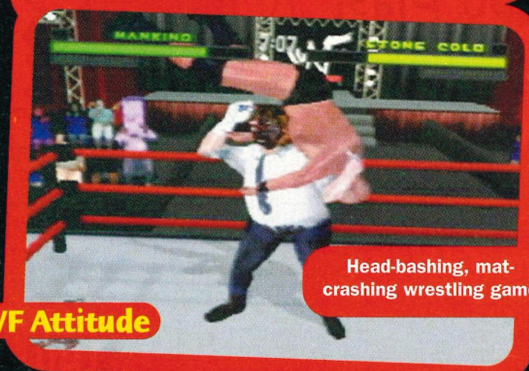
Must Buys

Go to the shops right now and grab...

Shadowman



Grim, gory, foul-mouthed adventure through the dark side of life and death



Head-bashing, mat-crashing wrestling game

WWF Attitude

Game Title	Developer	Date	Country
September 1999			
★ SHADOWMAN	Acclaim	September 3	UK
★ NFL QB CLUB 2000	Acclaim	September 10	UK
★ CARMAGEDDON	SCI	September 17	UK
★ WORLD DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP	Midway	September 17	UK
★ DISNEY'S MAGICAL TETRIS CHALLENGE	Activision	September 17	UK
★ RUGRATS: TREASURE HUNT	THQ	September 17	UK
★ MARIO GOLF	Nintendo	September 24	UK
★ MONSTER TRUCK MADNESS	Take 2	September 24	UK
Starcraft	Nintendo	September 27	US
★ FIGHTING FORCE 64	Core	September 27	UK
★ OGRE BATTLE 3	Nintendo	September TBA	UK
★ ROADSTERS	Titus	September TBA	UK
★ RAYMAN 2: THE GREAT ESCAPE	Ubisoft	September TBA	UK
★ SHADOWGATE 64	Kemco	September TBA	UK
★ SUPERMAN	Titus	September TBA	UK
Vigilante 8: Second Offense	Activision	September TBA	US
October 1999			
Rainbow 6	Nintendo	October 5	US
★ THE NEW TETRIS	Nintendo	October 15	UK
★ JET FORCE GEMINI	Rare	October 29	UK
★ NBA JAM 2000	Acclaim	October TBA	UK
★ NFL BLITZ 2000	Midway	October TBA	UK
★ ROADSTERS '99	Activision	October TBA	UK
★ TASMANIAN EXPRESS	Infogrames	October TBA	UK
★ ULTIMATE FOOTBALL	Acclaim	October TBA	UK
November 1999			
Army Men	3DO	Early November	US
★ WORLD DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP	Midway	November 5	UK
Resident Evil	Namco	November 11	US
★ STARCRAFT	Nintendo	November 11	UK
★ RIDGE RACER REVOLVER	Nintendo	November 19	UK
Donkey Kong 64	Rare	November 22	US
★ BASS HUNTER	Take 2	November 24	UK
★ 40 WINKS	GT Interactive	November 29	UK
★ RAINBOW SIX	Nintendo/ Red Storm	Mid November	UK
★ ARMORINES	Acclaim	November TBA	UK
★ DONKEY KONG 64	Rare	November TBA	UK
★ EPGA GOLF	Infogrames	November TBA	UK
★ GAUNTLET LEGENDS	Telstar	November TBA	UK
★ JEREMY MCGRATH SUPERCROSS 2000	Acclaim	November TBA	UK
★ NIGHTMARE CREATURES	Activision	November TBA	UK
★ READY TO RUMBLE BOXING	Midway	November TBA	UK
★ SHADOWGATE RISING	Kemco	November TBA	UK
★ SOUTH PARK CHEF'S LUV SHACK	Acclaim	November TBA	UK
★ SOUTH PARK RALLY	Acclaim	November TBA	UK
★ SPACE INVADERS	Activision	November TBA	UK
★ TOP GEAR HYPERBIKE	Kemco	November TBA	UK
★ TUROK: RAGE WARS	Acclaim	November TBA	UK
★ VIGILANTE 8: SECOND OFFENSE	Activision	November TBA	UK
★ WORMS ARMAGEDDON	Infogrames	November TBA	UK
★ XENA	Titus	November TBA	UK
December 1999			
Armorines	Acclaim	December TBA	US
Excitebike 64	Nintendo	December TBA	US
Resident Evil 64	Capcom	December TBA	US
★ SMASH BROTHERS	Nintendo	December TBA	UK
★ TOP GEAR RALLY 2	Kemco	December TBA	UK
★ READY 2 RUMBLE BOXING	Midway	December TBA	UK
1999 - 2000			
★ ASSAULT	Telstar	Autumn '99	UK
★ ANIMANIACS: TEN PIN ALLEY	Asc Games	Autumn '99	UK
★ ACCLAIM SPORTS SOCCER	Acclaim	Autumn '99	UK
★ HYPE: A TIME QUEST	Ubi Soft	Autumn '99	UK
★ JEST	Infogrames	Autumn '99	UK
★ MILO'S ASTRO LANES	Crave Entertainment	Autumn '99	UK

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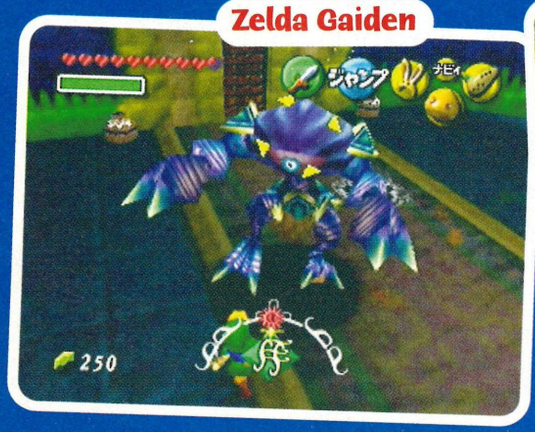
Game Title	Makers	Date	Country
★ RONALDO SOCCER	Infogrames	Autumn '99	UK
B.A.S.S Fishing	Take 2	Autumn '99	US
★ BLUES BROTHERS 2000	Titus	Autumn '99	UK
★ EARTHWORM JIM 3D	Interplay	Autumn '99	UK
Harvest Moon 64	Natsume	Autumn '99	US
★ HERCULES: THE LEGENDARY JOURNEYS	Titus	Autumn '99	UK
Nuclear Strike	THQ	Autumn '99	US
Nomenquest	THQ	Autumn '99	US
Road Rash 64	THQ	Autumn '99	US
★ QUEST FOR CAMELOT	Titus	Autumn '99	UK
X-Men 3D	Activision	Autumn '99	US
★ F-18 SUPER HORNET	Titus	Winter '99	UK
★ GRAND THEFT AUTO	Rockstar	Winter '99	UK
DeathKarz	GT Interactive	Late '99	US
★ LOONEY TUNES: SPACE RACE	Infogrames	January 2000	UK
★ X-MEN	Activision	Feburary 2000	UK
★ PERFECT DARK	Rare	April 2000	UK
★ EXCITE BIKE	Nintendo	Spring 2000	UK
★ HYDRO THUNDER	Midway	Spring 2000	UK
★ STARCRAFT	Nintendo	Spring 2000	UK
★ BANJO-TOOIE	Rare	2000 TBA	UK
★ CONKER 64	Rare	2000 TBA	UK
★ DUCK DODGERS	Infogrames	2000 TBA	UK
★ EARTHBOUND	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ ETERNAL DARKNESS	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ MARIO RPG	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ MINI RACERS	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ RIQA	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ LEGEND OF ZELDA: THE CONTINUING SAGA	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ DRAGON SWORD	Interactive	TBA	UK
★ EARTHBOUND 64 (MOTHER 3)	Nintendo	TBA	UK
★ LAST LEGION UX	Hudson Soft	TBA	UK
Mario Artist	Nintendo	TBA	US
★ POKEMON SNAP	Nintendo	TBA	UK
★ POKEMON STADIUM	Nintendo	TBA	UK
★ PUMA STREET SOCCER	Sunsoft	TBA	UK
★ TOY STORY 2	Activision	TBA	UK
★ TARZAN	Activision	TBA	UK
★ WACKY RACERS	Infogrames	TBA	UK
★ WIN BACK	Koei	TBA	UK
★ WILD METAL COUNTRY	Gremlin	TBA	UK
WCW Nitro 64	THQ	TBA	US

Bubbling Under

Zelda Gaiden

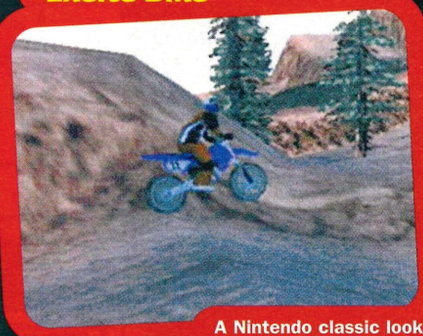


Zelda 2 is beginning to look better each time we see it. Using all the bits that couldn't fit onto the massive cart this forms a completely new story with masses of new ideas and lots of new gameplay elements. Another stormer from the big N'.

Forthcoming Attractions

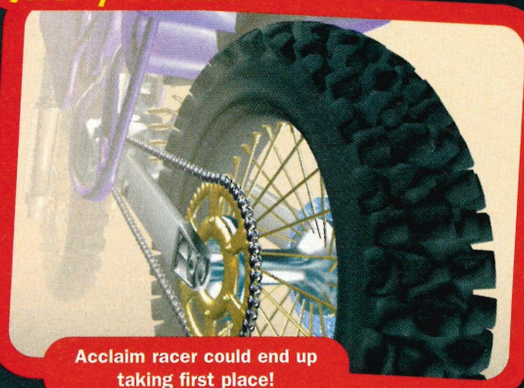
Hell's Angels...

Excite Bike



A Nintendo classic looks like the leader of the pack

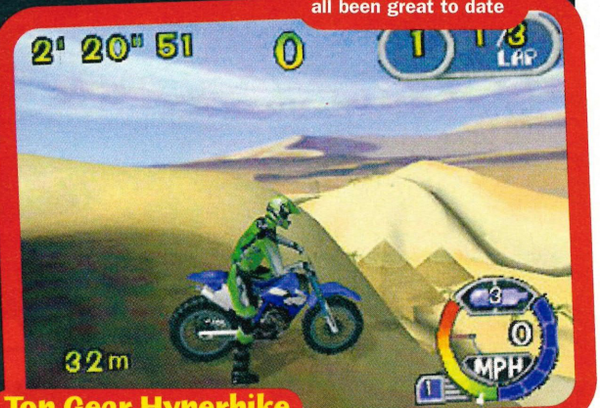
Jeremy McGrath



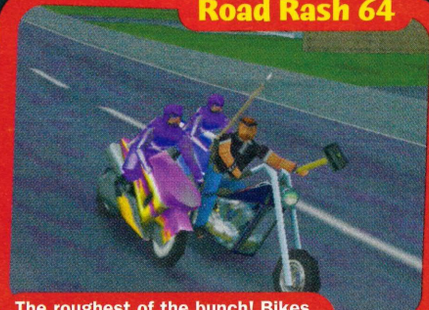
Acclaim racer could end up taking first place!

Top Gear Hyperbike

Top Gear games have all been great to date



Road Rash 64



The roughest of the bunch! Bikes and fisticuffs... top stuff!

SOFTWARE HOUSE LEAGUES

This is the Software House League, which means it's a football league made up of software houses. So as that annoying bloke, from those annoying adverts, would say, "It does exactly what it says on the tin"

N64 PRO READER DREAM TEAM

by Ross McIntosh

Ross FC

SKY may just be getting round to interactive footy coverage, but here in N64 Pro's Software House Leagues we've always been interactive. Send us your Dream Team (along with a photo of yourself) and if it's good enough it'll feature here. That's right, your team and your photo, in your mag. How much more interactive do you want?

1 Episode I Racer
Quick off the line and tips all other racers over the bar.

2 Pilotwings
Good in the air and has the ability to glide past players.

3 Mario 64
The long serving captain, but shows the fans he's no old fogey.

4 MK4
This tough tackling defender doesn't mind getting blood on his shirt.

5 WWF Warzone
Another defender who can't resist slamming foes to the ground.

6 F-Zero X
Like Speedy Gonzalez down the wings, and shoulder charges opponents.

7 ASB 2000
Good looking player who can hit the ball for miles.

8 Silicon Valley
Weird and unusual, his constant tricks leave the opposition stunned.

9 Zelda
Two players in one. Fast and agile like a child and clever like an adult.

10 Banjo Kazooie
This silky smooth footballer has double the skill of most players.

11 ISS '98
Hits the net every time. A player who really stands out from the crowd.

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12 Perfect Dark
Almost signed up. Looks like a brilliant player.

13 Extreme G
A speedy player, but tires fast.

14 Vigilante 8
A cool player in the 70's, though some say he's too old.

15 Bust-A-Move
A ball-burstingly good player.

16 ISS 64
More experience than his younger brother but lacks his finesse.

Overall Picture

Our resident Merlin (aka Noely) takes every game we've ever reviewed and tosses them all together in a big magic hat. A quick wave of his wand and some mystical mutterings later and out comes tadaa! a white rabbit... and err no that's not right. Erm (tap, tap) mumble, mumble and...tadaa! Doh! Does anyone want some flowers? Oh well it always works when that Paul Daniels tries it. Look, it's magic okay, magicians never reveal their secrets. Anyway Noely conjures up 155 Gaming Tricks.

A taste test reveals:

46 Miraculous Miracles *(30% Excellent games)*
53 Goodly Spells *(34%)*
29 Middling Magic Tricks *(18%)*
27 Crap Con Tricks *(17%)*

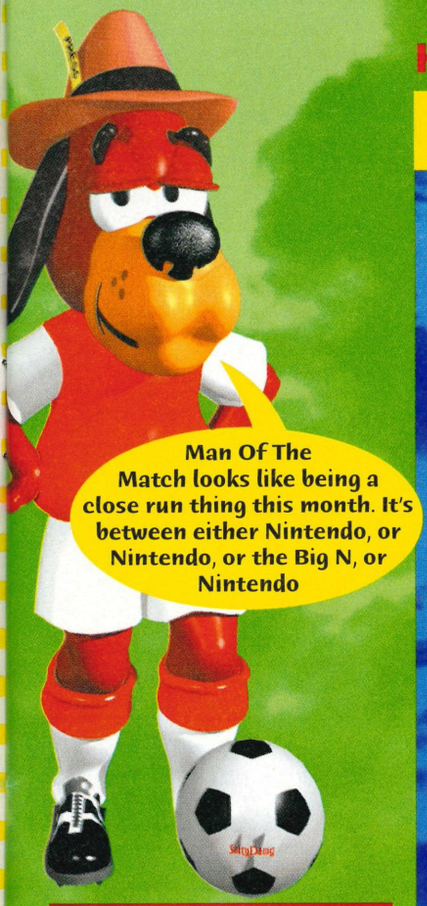
64% Above Average 36% Below Average

What's it all about?

CAN'T figure it out? It's dead easy, and it works like this. Every game we review is looked at by every member of the N64 Pro panel of experts and is awarded points on a scale ranging from 3 points for a top notch effort, right down to -2 points for an enormous steaming turd of a game. These points are then totalled up for each publisher and the League Tables are born. Just like the football leagues work really, but with games instead of teams...

Last Month's Results: Command & Conquer 64 1pt F1 WGP 2 1pt Pokemon Snap 3pts Shadowgate -2pts

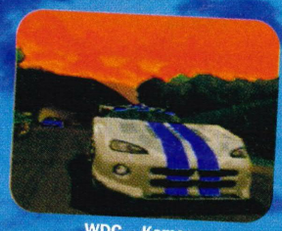
Key: **R** = Games Released **E** = Number of games rated excellent (3 points) **G** = Number of games rated good (1 point) **A** = Number of average games (0 points) **S** = Number of games rated shite (-2 points) **Pts** = Total number of points scored

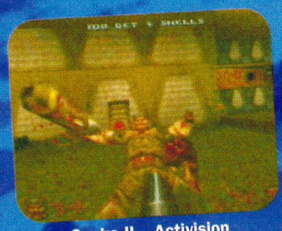


N64 PRO PREMIER LEAGUE

	Publisher	R	E	G	A	S	Pts
1	▶ NINTENDO	36	18	12	2	4	58
2	▶ Acclaim	16	6	9	1	0	27
3	▶ Electronic Arts	10	5	1	3	1	14
4	▶ Konami	13	3	4	5	1	11
5	▶ Infogrames	9	2	6	0	1	10
6	▶ Rare	5	3	1	0	1	8
7	▶ Gremlin	2	2	0	0	0	6
8	▶ Ubi Soft	4	0	3	1	0	3
9	▶ Codemasters	1	1	0	0	0	3
10	▶ Hasbro	1	1	0	0	0	3
11	▶ Namco	1	1	0	0	0	3
12	▶ Activision	3	1	1	1	1	2
13	▶ Take 2	3	1	0	2	1	1

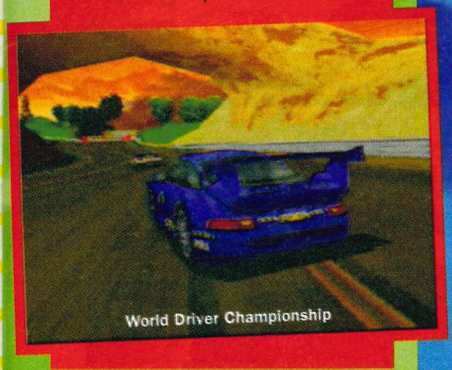
Mario Golf – Nintendo


WDC – Kemco


Quake II – Activision

Hall of Fame

We've heard of a one horse race, but this is ridiculous. Of the four games reviewed this month no less than...well all of them were courtesy of Nintendo. Yup all 4!


World Driver Championship

N64 PRO LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	Publisher	R	E	G	A	S	Pts
1	▶ HUMAN	2	0	1	1	0	1
2	▲ T&E Soft	1	0	1	0	0	1
3	▲ Crave	1	0	1	0	0	1
4	▲ Culture Brain	1	0	1	0	0	1
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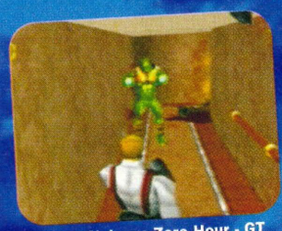
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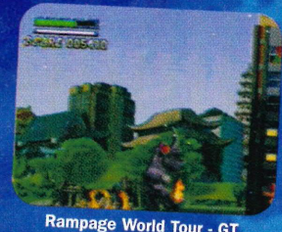
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Mario Golf

STAR PLAYER

We're still wearing silly trousers (in Mark's case he's never stopped) and spoiling a good walk with the seriously goofy Mario Golf. Fore!

Note: Where two or more publishers' points totals are the same, the number of games released is used to separate them, with the more prolific producer being given the advantage. In cases where records are identical, personal preference among the members of the team comes into effect.

REVIEWS

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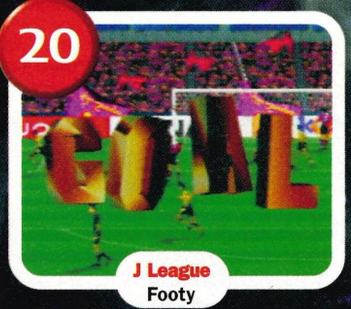
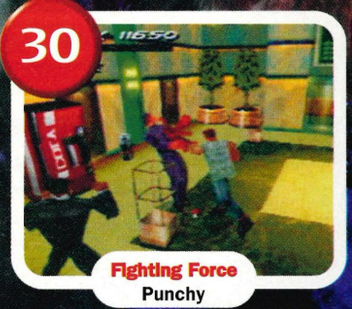
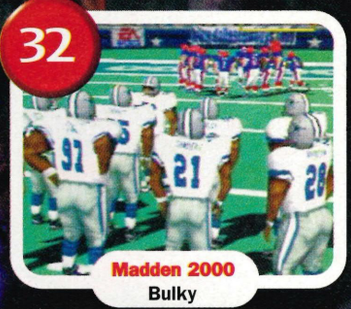
From the grim and grisly world of Shadowman to the soft and loveable Rugrats! We've got the lot this month



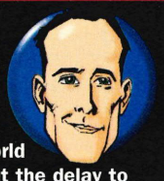




The Reviewers...

Steve It's good to see ISS 3 in top form. Even if it is only the Jap version J-League. Can't wait for the English version to come out. Madden 2000 sucked up a lot of my time as well but I wasn't that keen on Fighting Force (takes all that time to arrive and it's still no good)!

Noely Been playing Shadowman loads this month. I can vouch that the world of Deadside is one of the foulest, rankest most ungodly places on earth....and I've seen Mark's living room. That aside I've been warming to the Jap joys of Perfect Striker 2



Mark J-League (ISS 3) rules and WWF Attitude threw all the other wrestlers out of the ring. Fighting Force was a disappointment and Tonic Trouble failed to set my world on fire. Nothing can console me about the delay to Perfect Dark though. April's a long, long way away!

Lewis Will someone throw me a frickin' ball here? Gimme J-League! I want to review a football game! Ah, Madden 2000. American football? Oh well you can't have everything. But what's this? It's the best game I've played in...erm...a month at least! Okay, I'm happy... for now

Nerys I just loved the brain teasing puzzlers of Tonic Trouble, which I spent the whole month reviewing. I developed a passion for the purple one. Puzzled by the Rugrats, If you want to play a board game, why don't you buy one?

James Teeny scouse soccer boy Michael Owen kept me busy this issue, but I was casting a jealous eye at Noely's N64 and Perfect Striker. Shadowman gets a thumbs up as well, but Tetris and Fighting Force had best keep themselves far from my reach. Die crappy games, die!

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Tonic Trouble
Jumpy

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New Tetris
Blocky

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Michael Owen
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WWF Attitude
Sweaty

The Scores...

THE Sore Thumb Award is given only to games that you'd happily kill your granny for. GoldenEye 007, Mario 64, 1080 Snowboarding and of course Zelda are all 'Sore Thumbers'

100 -90	**ANY game scoring 90 or over is a must buy – a worthy addition to your N64 collection regardless of what type of games you like. Get one o' these and you'll be buzzin' for months!**
89 -80	**GAMES getting an 80+ score are well worth considering, but aren't the leaders of the pack. FIFA 98 is a good example of this – a good footballer in its own right, but not world class**
79 -50	**THE idea's there, but it just hasn't come across when the game's got into its box and onto the shelf, which is basically where it should be left. Only worth a look if it's been reduced in price!**
49 -0	**WHERE the scabby dogs live. Go near a game scoring under 50 and you're most likely gonna end up with some 'orrible fungal disease spreading all over your body. Like the lurgy**

The Low Down...

Why...

Tells you exactly what we think of each game

Breakdown

Graphics How it looks and have the awesome capabilities have been pushed to the max?

Sound Can you stand to listen to it for more than five minutes or is it something your Grandad would tap his arthritic toes to?

Gameplay Is it good fun or what? Will you be playing it when you should be at school or tossing it aside like a pair of Tesco trainers?

Lastability How long will it last? Will it be a GoldenEye, or a Clayfighter where you'll finish it in five minutes?

Why not try?

Is there anything like it? If so, what is it?

Other views

Where the rest of the N64 Pros stick their oars in and one of you readers gets a go at reviewing a game

League Points

Check page 18 to see how your favourite software house is doing in our highly acclaimed League Table of N64 publishers!

Turn the page NOW for this month's reviews

Japanese Release

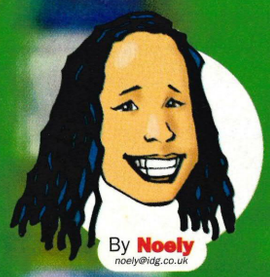
Has the most perfect footy game in the world just got even better?

Success

Perfect Striker 2's newest summer signing is the games Success Mode. This Player Simulation type mode looks like it would be excellent if only you could understand what the hell is going on.

1 Choose the characteristics of your star player; his height, weight, playing position etc then train them to be a J League star

2 Choose from several training options ie running, defending, dribbling, etc but watch your energy bar or you'll injure yourself



By **Noely**
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Take the most perfect footy game in the world, throw in a career mode, a mini league, and a netload of cool new stuff and what do you get? One really, really excited Noely

IT'S NOT exactly Paul McCartney leaving the Beatles is it?' said Noel Gallagher on Bonehead leaving Oasis. But he could just as easily have been commenting on the news that FIFA has 'taken it's ball back' and departed the N64. True, it may be a disappointment to gullible Xmas shopping parents who blindly buy their kids the latest incarnation of FIFA every year, come what may. But to those of us in the know, it's hardly the end of the world, especially since the N64 already had the best football game in the world ever in ISS.

So now that it's 'all gone quiet over there' in FIFA land, has Konami strengthened its already formidable squad or is this just a cynical Man U style marketing ploy of same players, different shirts? Luckily, as if you ever doubted it, Perfect Striker 2 hasn't been guilty of 'dwelling on the ball'. It's a definite improvement over ISS 98.

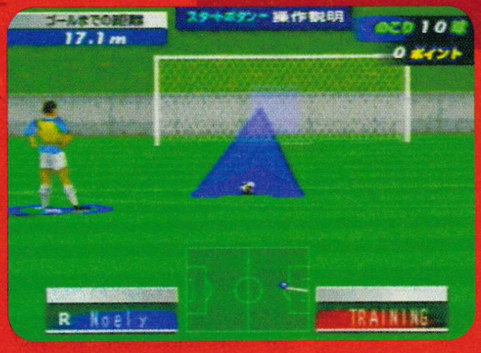
Into the box

The star signing in the side is the Career Mode. Essentially this lets you control a player at a J-League club providing you can navigate your way through a rather mindboggingly confusing menu system. Choose what type of player you want to be then

"...is this just a cynical Man U style marketing ploy of same players, different shirts?"

J League Perfect S

2 This training routine for goalkeepers requires your keeper to follow the pink spot as quickly as you can as it moves around the goal



2 The free kick training improves your spot kick skills by requiring you to hit a square target with the ball

2 The more you raise your levels the harder it gets with a wall in position as well as an increasingly smaller target to hit each time

you're responsible for his daily routine, so whether it's running a few circuits round the pitch, a spot of free kick training, or simply unwinding with the missus, YOU get to choose. Your ultimate aim 'presumably' is to be elevated to David Beckham like status in the J League. However if you're not careful (and/or you can't speak Japanese) your diet of beer, Mars Bars and too much 'rumpy-pumpy' the day before a match is likely to see you wind up in hospital, probably in the next bed to Gazza.

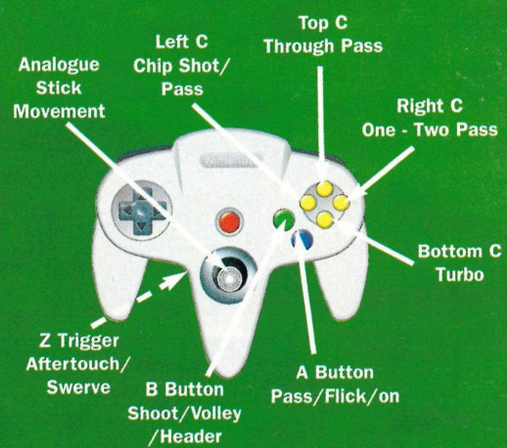
"...a diet of beer...and too much rumpy pumpy...is likely to see you wind up in hospital"

On the playing side Perfect Striker 2 has added a few elements to its game. The first improvement is in the ball physics. As good as ISS and ISS 98 were, both have been criticised for being a little arcadey. Rubbish in the main, but it has to be said that at times there was a tendency ie during a sliding tackle where you'd slide in and win the tackle and emerge with the ball (as if glued to your feet) and proceed to go on the attack. Now, far

Do I not like that? Training? Training? You call that training? Can we not knock it? Carlton....Linesman!

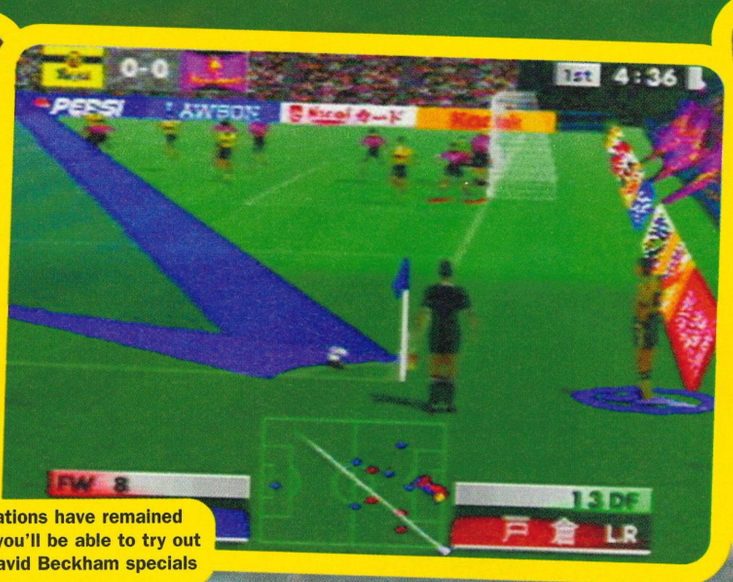
Tip-Xtra

Take a tip from us and avoid paying £50 or £60 on import when you can wait for ISS Millenium - the UK, and therefore far more comprehensible, version of the game.



Striker 2

J League: Perfect Striker



Deadball situations have remained the same so you'll be able to try out all your old David Beckham specials

"...the goalkeepers are more Schmeichel-like (no they haven't all got red whisky noses)"

more realistically go in for a 50/50 ball and it's far less certain that the tackling player, or even any of the players will emerge with the ball.

The defensive coaches have clearly been hard at work drilling their players on the importance of 'not diving in'. So now when a ball's played over the top of your defence, if you attempt to head the ball clear with a defender and mistime it, no longer does your player lie prone on the floor leaving the opposition attacker with a clear run on goal.

Dodgy keeper

Similarly the goalkeepers are now more Schmeichel-like (no they haven't all got red whisky noses). They're just generally more realistic. No longer do they catch every ball, or else (more

Static screens cannot convey the considerable improvements/tweaks to the game mechanics

Training Pitch

When you're not shopping, sleeping or 'getting jiggy' with your girlfriend it's time to get on the training field and sharpen up your skills, whether it's outfield goalkeeping or whatever

1 Any good manager will tell you that it's important to have a good, strong defence

2 It's no good having a solid defence if you've a dracula keeper who hates crosses

frequently) fumble them into the path of the attacker. Now a keeper is just as likely to catch it, as he is to deflect it wide or over or whatever. And just to prove he's human he'll occasionally get a hand to it as it loops over him into the net. There are these and loads more little touches that have been added, subtle little flicks, head on's, ball traps etc. and loads of new animations and so on.

Japs Eyes

While the above may only seem like little points the effect this has on games is immense. The fact is that for whatever reason (and mainly it's because of the new ball physics) this plays better than any other footy game EVER.

Import buyers beware though, before dipping into the foreign cartridge transfer market. As with all overseas purchases there's the language barrier to overcome and in this case for non Japanese speakers it's a huge sumo-sized hurdle. Perfect Striker 2 is more Japanese than a sushi eating sumo wrestler called Akira. The Career Mode in particular

"More Japanese than a sushi eating sumo wrestler called Akira!"

is so reliant on Jap text as to be next to impossible to understand exactly what's going on. Secondly, the original Perfect Striker was a little too easy to score (intentionally so for the Japanese market) and the same seems to be the case here.

So has the best footy game ever just got better, and should you rush out and buy it? Well yes and no is the not so simple answer. Yes, the improvements to the ball physics, the extra animations and the subtle moves and so on make for a much better, more realistic game. However the Japanese text makes it nigh on impossible to get any enjoyment out of the Career mode. So the choice is yours. Rush out and buy the Jap version and then spend a year or two learning the language so you can get full enjoyment out of it, or wait for the UK version. As someone who is currently attempting to learn Japanese, trust me the second one is a lot, lot quicker●

Tip-Xtra

If you can't wait till the new year and you must have yourself a footy game immediately then rush out and buy an earlier version of ISS 98 or even ISS 64 which you must be able to pick up for next to nothing by now.

3 There's no substition for a midfielder who can dribble and goes at people

4 Practice your David Beckham special's here with the free kick training

It's Got...

88%

SOFTWARE HOUSE LEAGUE 1 pts SOFTWARE HOUSE LEAGUE

● **Publisher** Konami ● **Contact** Madeira Games 01485 570 256 ● **Release Date** UK New Year ● **Max. Players** 4 ● **Price** £50 ● **SAVES** to memory pak

Why...

THAT IT'S the best footy game on the N64 there can be no doubt. That it's probably the best footy game over there can also be little argument. But that it's worth either a Sore Thumb Award in it's current state, or rushing out and buying on import rather than waiting for the UK version, I'm not so sure. My advice? If you understand this: 'Perfect Striker 2 wa totemo muzukashi desu yo' then get it. If you don't, then don't. Noely

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Some slightly improved animations but this is mostly more of the same **8/10**

SOUND As barkingly mad as it ever was & with all new girly J League crowd screams **7/10**

GAMEPLAY Career Mode is incomprehensible but the regular game's as good as ever **8/10**

LASTABILITY This will last you only until the English release of ISS Millenium **5/10**

Why not try...

Unless it's ISS 98 don't even think about buying another footy game you fool. Or else wait for ISS Millenium sometime in the new year

Other Views...

LEWIS Why do the Japanese get this game first! They get all the best stuff before we do. It's just not fair!

MARK The game itself is beyond comparison but the Jap text is a pain. Hang on for ISS Millennium!

JAMES The best version yet for me, loads of cool features and top fluid play. It should be called 'A League'

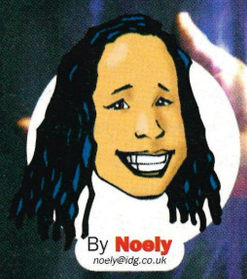
READER REVIEW It's definitely improved but I'll wait for ISS Millenium. That's gonna be brill – James Barber, Congleton

British Release

Check him out now. The Dark Soul Brother

That's the very last time I ever shave my chest with a Machete.

Just as you think the lighting effects can't get any better they go and do just that. Wow!



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Yeah though he walks through the valley of the shadow of death, Shadowman shall fear no evil. And the Legion shall know his name is the lord when he brings down vengeance and furious anger upon them.

from The Gospel according to Noely the Blasphemer

Shado

ENTER the realms of Shadowman and you enter the world of the comic book. But this guy isn't your regular comic book hero. He's too cool to wear a cape, wouldn't be seen dead in a Spidey suit and as for girly blue tights underneath bright red undies - don't even go there. Forget your Man of Steel, your caped Crusader and good old Captain Marvel. There's a new comic book hero in town. His name is Shadowman and he's here to claim your soul.

Soul Power

In the game you play as one of two characters. In Liveside (our world) you're Michael Le Roi the captive companion of Nettie, a voodoo

Tip-Xtra

Don't pick up the Golden skull ammo unless you really need it. If you die and go back through the level it won't reappear and you'll find yourself running dangerously low on ammo

wman

priestess. But in the godforsaken parallel world of the undead they call Deadside you are Shadowman, Michael Le Roi's voodoo powered alter-ego. And what's more you alone stand between The Legion - led by The Five; a bunch of arch villains so evil they make Batman's adversaries, the Penguin and Catwoman, look about as scary as a chocolate biscuit and a sleeping kitten.

Girlie Gamers

A quick shufty at Shadowman and "Tomb Raider" springs to mind. And for the first hour or so of play you could be forgiven for thinking that. But it's not a fair comparison. Shadowman, even as Mike Le Roi is a leaner, meaner hero than the 'lardy-arsed' ploddings of a certain pear shaped Ms Croft. The Temple of Blood, the Cathedral of Pain and the Asylum are just a handful of the formidable places that Shadowman fearlessly treads; places which would surely see the pointy polygoned lassie cacking her kakhi pants in terror.

> **"Mike Le Roi is a leaner, meaner hero than the 'lardy-arsed' ploddings of a certian pear shaped Ms Croft?"**

Equally the sheer size and scale of the task involved in Shadowman is not for the more faint hearted fairer sex. 'Girlie gamers' who expect to complete the likes of Metal Gear Stupid in a few hours will be out of their depth in Deadside. You can spend literally hours wandering the games early confusing yet linear levels. Several hours into play and most people will have only located a handful of the 120 Dark Souls to be found within the game.

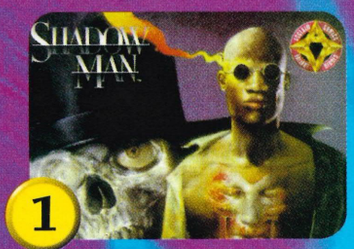
Slaughterhouse

However as you progress a combination of puzzle solving, minion slaughtering and level learning will eventually see you ▶

Shadowman

Comic Roots

Where it all began...



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If you needed proof that Shadowman began as a comic well here it is, Shadowman as he first began

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One of the storyboards for the comic shows Shadowman kicking butt. Not sure about Shadowman in a suit tho'

3

just look at the grim company Shadowman keeps even Mark wouldn't be out of place here

reach the Asylum (a huge formideable structure that houses the Legion). And it's at this point that the game shows its full magnitude looming up in front of you as ominously as the Asylum did moments earlier. As you delve deeper into the depravity of Deadside and the world of Shadowman the game opens up into a bigger, darker, more menacing and altogether more daunting challenge.

"...wimps should stick to poncy Playstation platformers rather than hardcore N64 games"

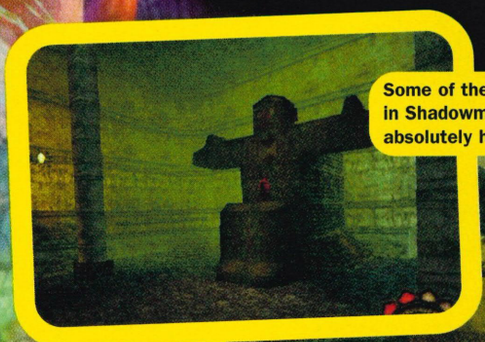
But if it's a challenge you relish then Shadowman certainly rewards your efforts. As you progress through the huge sprawling areas collecting Dark Souls, Gads and voodoo items, all the while you are building up your voodoo powers. And as you progress you'll find yourself increasingly, amazed, frightened, and generally entertained by all the things Shadowman throws at you. There's everything you'd expect to find in a gothic horror novel and more.

Borrowers

Unfortunately there are a few flaws in Shadowman. The targetting system cribbed from Zelda hasn't been 'borrowed' quite as well as in Miyamoto's masterpiece. While strafing enemies your 'locked on' target frequently unlocks itself at crucial times in the action leaving you prone to attack. It's an annoying rather than fatal flaw but one that you imagine should have been corrected. Less prevalent but still present is the eternal camera problems with the occasional camera jerk proving fatal especially on jumping sections.

Hardcore Gore

The faults in Shadowman though are few and far between with perhaps the biggest 'so called fault' being that it's initially perhaps a little too hard and ominous a challenge for less hard core gamers. But that's hardly much of a fault if you ask me, such wimps should stick to poncy playstation platformers rather than hardcore N64 games of which Shadowman is certainly one. ▶



Some of the levels in Shadowman are absolutely huge

Tip-Xtra

Be sure and save the game every time you collect a Dark Soul, since most of them are tricky to find and you don't wanna do all that hard work again now do you eh?

4

"Halt to find out the true history of Shadowman you'll need to delve into the Shadowman comics!" Right then!

The varied locations in Shadowman are all nothing short of stunning

Just wait until you first set eyes on the ominously eerie Asylum home of the leigion

Voodoo Weapons

Asson

This sacred rattle belongs to Nettie. When used it fires long-range burning skulls at your opponents

Baton

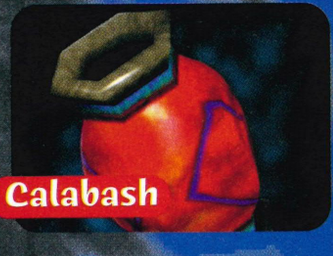
This short sharp spear uses Voodoo to inflict damage on enemies with a jab, it also has another special use...

Flambeau

The flambeau acts as a torch but can also be used to shoot voodoo fire, and to burn down Deadside barriers

Marteau

This voodoo jawbone drumstick can be used to launch fiery tendrils to pour which seek out your enemies



Calabash

Pour this small gourd on the floor to channel voodoo energy into a massive localised explosion of power

Enseigne

This small shield uses voodoo to project a fiery shield around Shadowman to deflect enemy attacks

Shadowman

I'm a soul man. Da da da, da da da da I'm a soul man

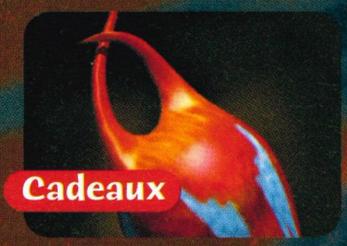
Voodoo Stuff

Teddy

Your late brother Luke's Teddy Bear is used to warp between Deadside and Liveside "Come on Slowpoke"

Poigne

These special wristlets are one of the Gads and allow Shadowman to climb the bloodfalls in Deadside

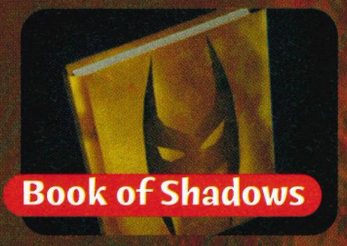


Cadeaux

These small pots are offered up to the Loa. In return for 100 Shadowman will increase his energy

Dark Soul

Collecting these increases your Shadowlevel. It's important you collect all 120 before Legion does



Book of Shadows

Hidden within the Path of Shadows the Book of Shadows prophecies the coming of the apocalypse

Violator

This swirling arm-mounted razorgun isn't voodoo magic but it's multiple shot long range ammo is devastating

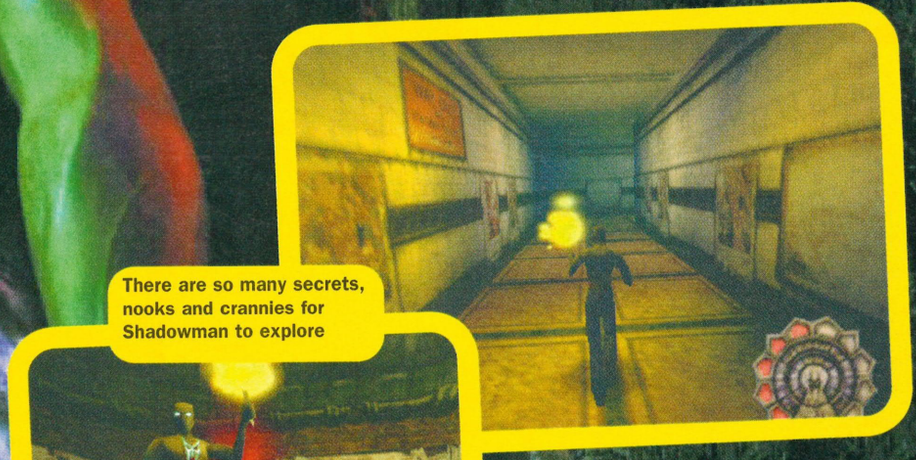
Tip-Xtra

Be sure to read Nettie's File and any subsequent reading material you may find as they offer vital clues that will help you in your quest. And beside you can't beat a good book. So get reading

It's not just the moody macabre locations, and fierce fiends within Shadowman that make the game such a spectacularly scary experience.

Sucked in spat out

The hugely entertaining, and ever so slightly off the wall plot, the stirring score, stunning sound effects and the numerous cut scenes and 60+ minutes of speech all go a considerable way towards making Shadowman the game every bit as powerful, and as terrifically terrifying as the 'adult' comic on which it is based. Add to that the fact that this comic will take you some 70+ hours to finish and you will see that the world of Shadowman is an epic in every sense. Enter the world of Shadowman and you'll be sucked into its horrendously addictive, terrifically terrifying, nailbitingly tense challenge. The bravest of players will be spat out the other side 70+ hours later, with their nerves, their sanity, their faith in the superiority of the N64...and if they're REALLY lucky their souls still intact. As for the wimps and PSX owners...damn their souls...damn them all. Muhahaha!



There are so many secrets, nooks and crannies for Shadowman to explore

It's Got...

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Why...

SHADOWMAN is a seriously sinister, devilishly dark and enormously engrossing adventure that grabs you by the 'gads', grips you tightly and refuses to let go. The storyline laced with voodoo magic and serial killers and apocolypse is sublime. It's a huge game that gets better the more you play it and one that's rivalled perhaps only by Zelda in its size and scope. And while it's some way short of Zelda's brilliance it's still a hugely entertaining title that reaffirms Acclaim's position as an N64 heavyweight. Noely

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS The high res mode is sublime but even in normal mode this looks superb **9/10**

SOUND A stunning score and stonking sound FX help make Shadowman a sonic treat **8/10**

GAMEPLAY A brilliant game that enthralls from its spooky beginning to its scary end **9/10**

LASTABILITY About 5 times the gameplay as Metal Gear (not very) Solid at all **9/10**

Why not try...

Duke Nukem: Zero Hour
The Duke's back and this time you get to see his back since it employs a Zelda style behind player view

Other Views...

LEWIS Creepier than a night at Mark's flat, it's sick, twisted, and crawling with nasties! Oh, and Shadowman too

MARK It's dark, it's sinister, it's foul-mouthed and we love it! Buy a big settee and get ready to jump behind it. Ace!

JAMES Unbelievable at times and totally enthralling. Another monster moment for N64 gaming. Brilliant. Just brilliant

READER REVIEW Absolutely kicks Lara Croft's wobbly butt. One of the best adventures on N64 – Jeremy Blades, Kent

British Release

A force to be reckoned with? Or just a farce of a fighter...

Fighting Fo

By Mark
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Whatever it is, it's taken bloody ages to come out. But has all that time sat on the bench turned this rough and ready rumbler into a late-arriving, limp-fisted pansy?

I'm not fighting. I don't want to mess up my new hair-do

It's not all fist action. You get to use broken bottles and knives too. Come on!

Tip-Xtra

As Principle Skinner would say "Try to make it into a game. by seeing how many times you can punch the same guy in an hour... then try to beat your own record." Beware of being hypnotised by the mind-numbing repetition though!

Put your left leg in, left leg out. In out, in out... all day long

I FIRST saw this game over a year ago and looked forward to getting it in for review. But Fighting Force was mysteriously abducted by aliens and disappeared off the face of the earth. We thought we'd never see it again, but after having alien probes shoved up its ass for the last twelve months it's reappeared looking exactly the same as it did years ago (spooky huh!)

Anybody who played Final Fight on the SNES will immediately recognise this game. You take control of either a muscle bound meathead or a fit and fast bird and cruise through the badlands like John Travolta looking for a bad guy to knuckle-dust. He flashes, disappears and two seconds later he's back again! The exact same guy, you hit him again and again and again but he just keeps coming back for more! It could be a glitch in 'The Matrix' causing excessive Déjà vu - either that or you really are stuck in the gaming equivalent of a boomerang!

Final Farce

There's no denying that it's a great laugh. You stroll along the inner city being attacked by everyone and anyone, constantly fending off wave after wave of local hoodlums with fists, bottles and baseball bats, like you're taking part in a Chuck Norris film, or going for a stroll around

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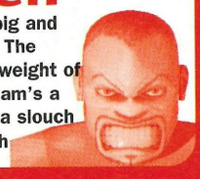
It's Got... 65%

Fearsome Foursome

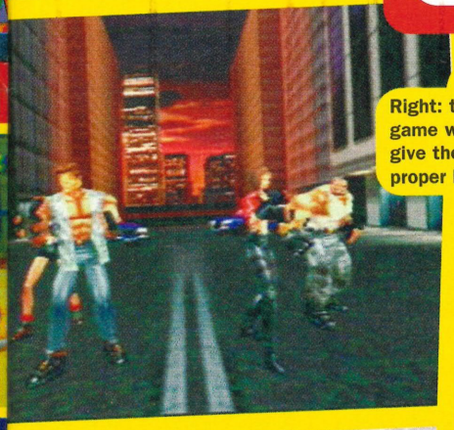
Alana
She may look like a weak fisted girl. But her swift left hook takes the bad guys apart

Ben
He's big and bulky. The heavyweight of the team's a bit of a slouch though

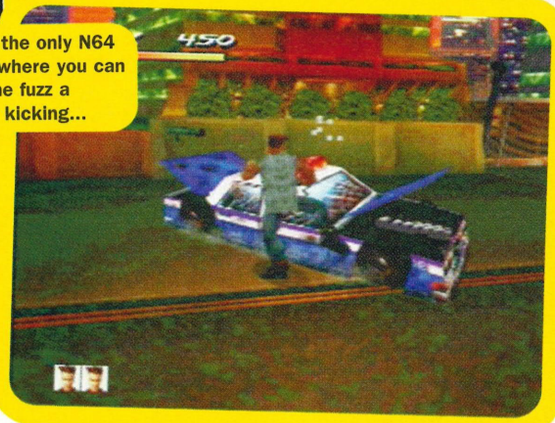


Hawk
Faster than Ben but not as wimpy as the girls. Hawk's a good all-rounder

Mace
Foxy and fearsome. Fast kicking action takes most opponents straight down



Manchester city centre at three in the morning.

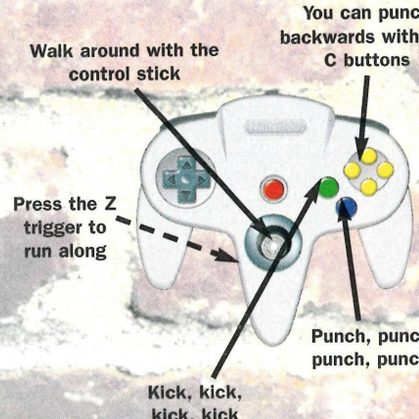


Right: the only N64 game where you can give the fuzz a proper kicking...

Brain Death

It's just all a bit mindless. You kick, punch or chuck the bad guys, but after the fifteen-hundredth scum boy has been kicked, punched and chucked to death you start to yearn for a few extra moves. Stuff to learn and ways to improve would have transformed this from a Sammo-style daily repetition into a Bruce-Lee style action packed master of combat.

Although we haven't been inundated with fighters lately there are a lot of amazing games coming out. I've just come back from the ECTS where I played Perfect Dark, Jet Force Gemini and Donkey Kong (lucky me - and yes, I am bragging). I just can't get excited by Fighting Force! Too little - way too late!



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Why...

LOOK - a bad guy! PUNCH, KICK... Oh look he's back! PUNCH, KICK. (Two hours later) the same guy again PUNCH, KICK... and he's back again, PUNCH... oh just go away will you! There must be a better cart around here somewhere. Fighting Force 64 is full of shallow, bland, repetitive gameplay that makes you feel like a stuck record. This stuff may cut it on the Playstation (who's owners are a mindless lot) but N64 gamers demand more depth. Avoid! Mark

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Not bad... not good either. Dodgy camera angles ruin the action at times **7/10**

SOUND Average music and feeble sound effects. Hardly awe-inspiring. **6/10**

GAMEPLAY Punch, kick, punch, kick, punch, kick, punch, kick, punch, kick **6/10**

LASTABILITY More like an endurance competition than a video game **5/10**

Why not try...

If you're after mindless violence you could do much worse than take a look at WWF Attitude. Mortal Kombat 4's pretty good as well!

Other Views...

NERYS I love a good fight, so this was a fantastic oportunity to vent my spleen on a rough looking opponent. Take THAT!

JAMES It has a certain retro appeal, but I got very tired of it, very quickly. Kick, punch, throw stuff. That's about it.

NOELY The last time I experienced a punch up like this I got beaten up outside a night club. That was more fun.

READER REVIEW I didn't find this that boring. Sure, it's mindless but all the best games are. – Tom Dougless, Colchester

British Release

They're not fat – they really are big boned!

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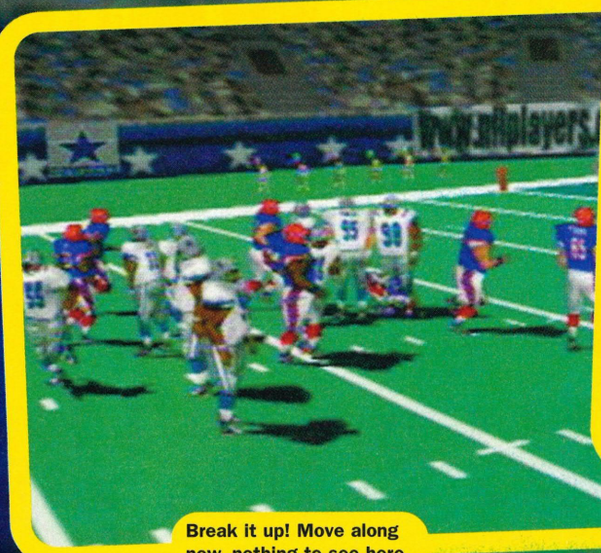
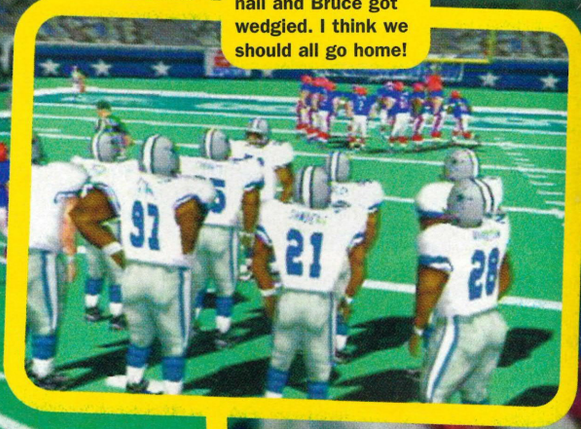
Tip-Xtra

Spend time in the create a play option of the game. Creating your own play will fox the defense and offense (providing it's a good one) since they won't be expecting your unique set of moves and shimmies



Break it up! Move along now, nothing to see here. Nothing to see here!



Well, I've broken a nail and Bruce got wedgied. I think we should all go home!

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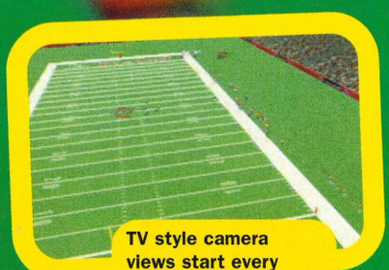
Take a 25 stone man mountain, truss him up in a mattress, helmet and spiky boots. Now you can throw him a ball if you wanna or just chuck fruit.

WHICH is the odd word out: A. Cripple B. Mangle. C. Butcher D. Surround yourself with beautiful women looking after your every need (okay, so not technically one word - smartarse)? Gotcha! You said 'D', right? Well, wrong! Cos you're lying in a hospital ward, paralysed from the neck down being spoonfed and toilet-panned by unsympathetic needle-wielding nurses. How did you get here? You signed up to Madden 2000 - you fool. You ticked the box "Wanna smash every bone in your body?" You checked the box that said "Never wanna feed yourself again?" And then a three ton American fella came along and stood on your face.



TV style camera views start every game in top popcorn and root-beer fashion

"Gawp at the splendour of escaped mental patients attacking full-body shaved gorillas"

Thankfully, it's the guys on the pitch that take all the punishment, leaving you to gawp at the splendour of escaped mental patients seamlessly stuffing their helmets into the groins of full-body shaved gorillas wearing city-identifying logos. It sounds illegal, but the Americans love it. Taking their children along to learn the names of every player, to publicly flog them if they forget who won Raiders Vs. Rams in '92, and debowel them with safety scissors if they can't name seven thousand and twelve different running plays. That's why Madden 2000 is full of stats, and that's why you'll skip them to get to the real game.

Yank my chain

It's all in here, everything you could imagine you'd want to do with large Yankie gentlemen, a rudely shaped ball and quarter of a mile of grass. It's stuffed with game modes and options, skill levels and tournament features, to the point that it's a bit baffling. If you're not one-hundred and 10 percent sure about the rules of the sport, there's a tutorial to take you through them, but Madden 2000 itself is just as confusing.

They've included so much that I didn't know where to start. Did I ▶

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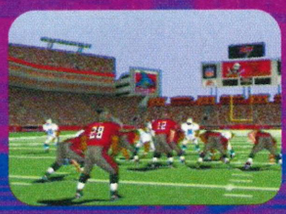
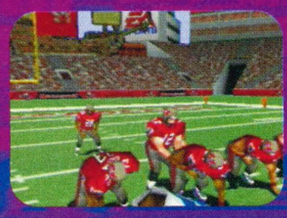
SORE THUMB AWARD WINNER

Run! Your life depends on it!



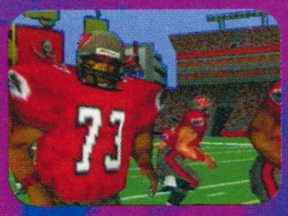
Feeling calm. No jelly legs just yet. Palms getting sweaty though. Don't drop it!

Here it comes, right up the middle, no time for apologies, just make a grab for it



Stop hut, hut, hutting and let go of the ball for God's sake man! Give it me!

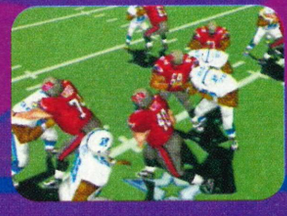
Right, got it! Now look up and check the position of the gorillas on their team



No.73's clearing a path for me, let's tuck inside and hold on for grim death

They've spotted me and are trying to take me from behind. Well, I won't let 'em

I've jumped the desperate lunges and left them sprawling on the deck. Ha!



Just another couple of yards and it's a first down. Time to dive for cover

They're standing on my head but I don't care. I've made it. I'm a hero. Medic!!!!

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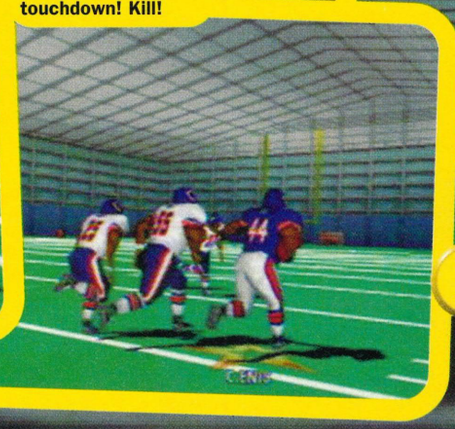

He's loose! We've got to stop him making the touchdown! Kill!

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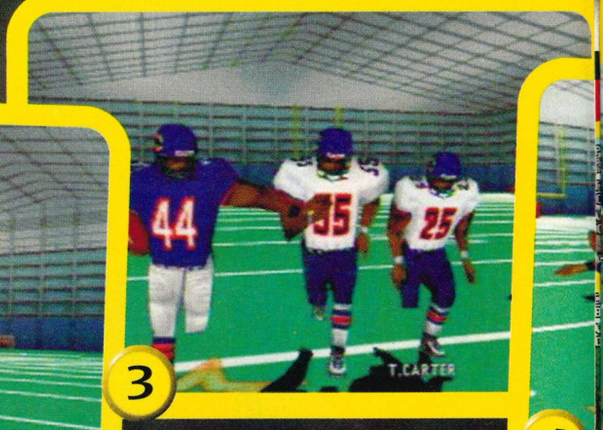

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want to play traditional or arcade? Did I want Madden Challenge mode, to create my own plays and customise the gameplay? Well, no. I just want to play American football, if that's all right?

Massive tackle

When you've found a team by accident, happened upon a menu screen that takes you into the game and not back to the start, then you'll be impressed. The opening is slick, it's dramatic and it looks... well, no it doesn't look real. It's still too colourful and the players are a bit blocky, but it is the closest TV-like American football experience that I've ever seen. Players run into each other with a reassuring thud, and they look so solid you can feel their ribs shaking in their chests when they fly into a crunching tackle.

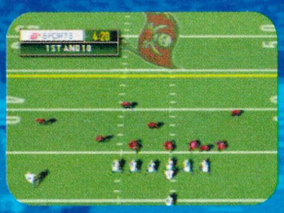
You can send these fellas scurrying about the pitch in any formation you can think of. The menus look like scribblings from nuclear physicist's notepads, but really they're dead simple, showing the routes of each running back, the blocking paths of the defence and the catching zones of the receivers.

But whilst the plays can be worked out quickly, Madden 2000 is heavy on the strategy, so airheads had better stick to NFL Blitz.

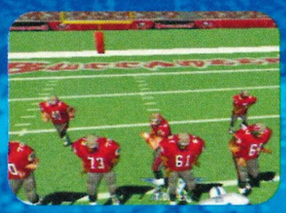
I'm totally blitzed

When to play a blitz (all your players charge forward to sack the Quarterback (sacking is when they dump the quarterback on his backside before he lets go of the ball (the Quarterback is the little guy who throws the ball) how many brackets do I have to put back?) there's another one missing – oh here it is), which formation is best against a Hail

Tights... camera... hang on?

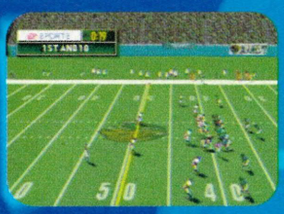


Check out your shoulder-padded girlies from the blimp. Completely useless

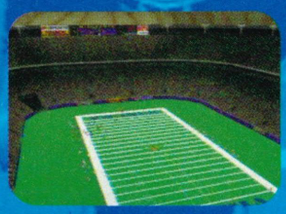


Madden's traditional views are still the best, giving you a good vantage point

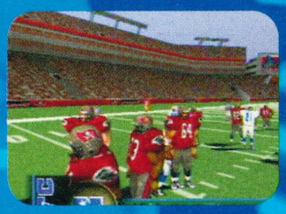
Sidelines views look good but are too TV like and not very handy for controlling the play



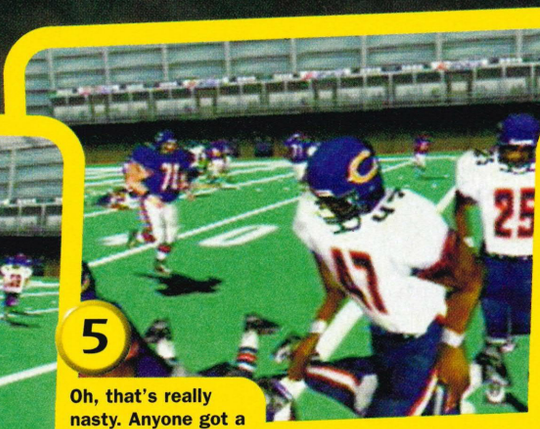
The sidelines cam and pressbox views are similar in that they're both rubbish



How God watches American football (He's a Cowboys fan). It's not really an option



Zoom in and zoom out according to the action on screen. One of the best



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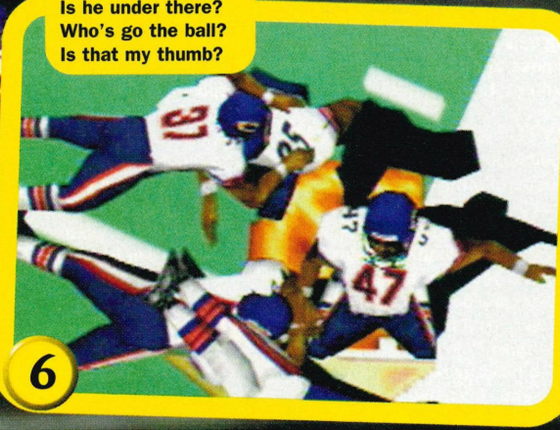
Oh, that's really nasty. Anyone got a tube of Germoline?

Is he still breathing?
Is he under there?
Who's go the ball?
Is that my thumb?



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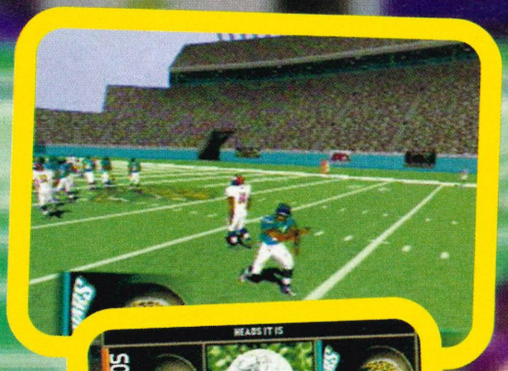
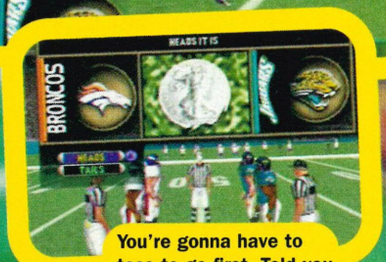
Mary play etc. is something that'll keep you puzzling for months.

Really, really, real

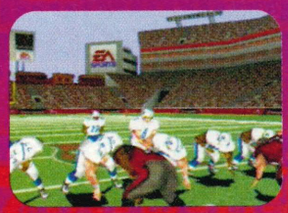
You see, the Madden series of games is more simulation-based than just about any other sports game I've played. There's no create a player option, over enthusiastic 'I think my head's exploding' commentator or change the weather alternative (I couldn't find one at least) in this game. It's real weather, real stats, real players and proper plays. That can mean that it's slower, very heavy on technical detail and dulled down ▶



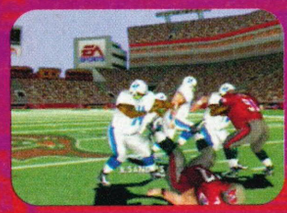


You're gonna have to toss to go first. Told you it was a good game

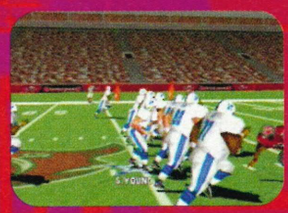
Laugh? I nearly died



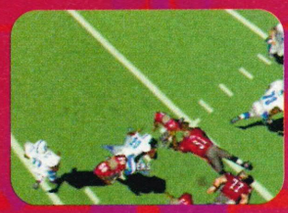
You can view the replays from any angle. I like it up close and personal



Walk into a wall and you'll look just as stupid bouncing back onto your butt



Sanders has the ball and is panicking right in the middle of that wave of muscle



It's all over for Sanders now, he can't be any more humiliated – can he?

Yep, get right in with the close-up and you can laugh at the sparked-out wuss

Tip-Xtra

Play safe. You may be tempted to risk a running or passing play rather than punt on the fourth down. Don't do it! This game's all about strategy, so learn stuff like "you only play a blitz when you're confident of sacking the quarterback" or you'll be stung. And learn fast!

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Madden 2000

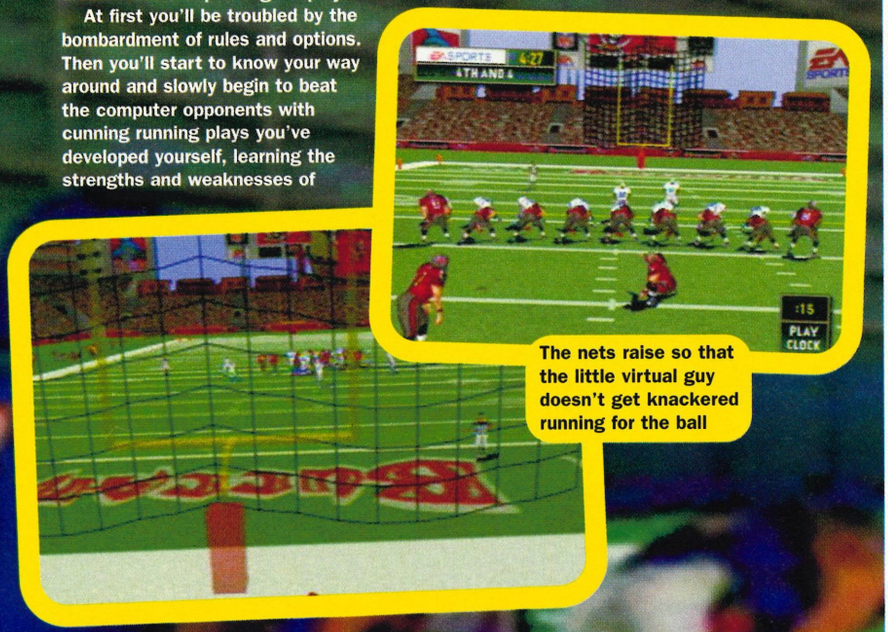
by play 'explanations.' But it also means that you can't get closer to any sport than Madden 2000. They're trying to stick the artificial turf up your nose and they're doing a might fine job of it.

Screaming loony

Incredible anoraky detail and genuine fun for up to four players is a reality, it's not just a nightmare featuring biting dwarves and Maths homework, since Madden doesn't just dazzle, it engrosses you in its sheer unfathomable depth of gameplay.

At first you'll be troubled by the bombardment of rules and options. Then you'll start to know your way around and slowly begin to beat the computer opponents with cunning running plays you've developed yourself, learning the strengths and weaknesses of individual players in your side. Then there's no turning back.

You'll destroy everyone you play against - your mates totally baffled by your encyclopedic knowledge of the sport and the number of unbeatable plays you throw at them. When you start lecturing your dad on the merits of the American football versus soccer, then you'll find yourself in a tight fitting jacket, being carried into a yellow van by white men holding cattle prods. Then it's serious. ●



The nets raise so that the little virtual guy doesn't get knackered running for the ball

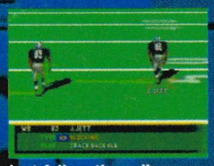
Create your own play

Don't just pick from the baffling (but only at first) menu of team formations and plays available to you, take your brain out for a polishing and create your very own plays! Girls just can't get enough of 'em.

Give me an I Formation

I want you to headbutt

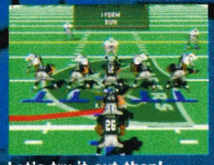
You can run like a nutter



Just follow the yellow...

and the red brick road

Perfect. I love you all



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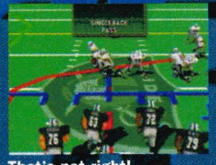

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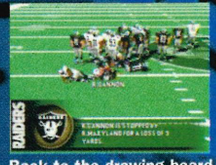


Back to the drawing board

It's Got...

91%

3 pts

Why...

Because I like it. No, I do. I like American football with its huge costumes and stupid 'hut, hut, hut' shouting. Its cheerleaders are cool too and though I can take or leave the stats, you're not forced to read them. And in Madden 2000 you get the whole sport and nothing but the sport. Don't expect to be set on fire, have legs torn off or do anything other than play American football. But what's here is brilliant.

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Not realistic, but the next best thing, erm... I think that makes sense? 10/10

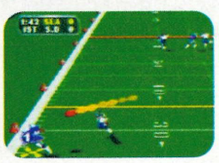
SOUND Grunts, oofs and player rants, with subdued commentary 8/10

GAMEPLAY If you hate American football just walk away now 10/10

LASTABILITY The best there is until another version of Madden arrives next year 8/10

Why not try...

NFL Blitz? If Madden's a simulation of the sport, this is total anarchy. No rules, everything goes manic entertainment. Very different.



Other Views...

JAMES All round in depth excellence that's gonna be hard to beat, even by Madden 2001. Money well spent

MARK The standard of excellence for American Footy. There's no finer gridiron game in the world. Excellent!

NOELY Another excellent addition to the series. And this time round Madden beats Acclaim's NFL QB2K hands down

READER REVIEW I hate it, I hate it, I hate it! Over complicated American crap - where's ISS!? – Tessa Elliot, Leeds

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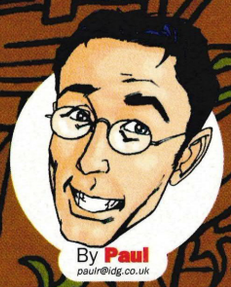
Rugrats:

Tip-Xtra

Don't even think about buying this unless you've got lots of mates who'll ton round for pizza and a late night game. This is definitely a game to be played with your mates. It's a lonely affair with just you and the Rugrats!



By Paul
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No poxy platforms for the Rugrats on N64. They're chasing Mario Party for the honour of biggest, baddest board game.

BOOM! Crash! Ping-ping, look out! Neeeeeeeaaaaaaang! Screech! Bop! Aaaaaaargh! Splat! That's the sound of a typical N64 game.

Two. Step-step. Throw. Four. step-step-step-step. Throw. One. Step. Throw.

And that's the sound of Rugrats Treasure Hunt. Spot the difference, did you? Anyone expecting a cartoon caper with the Rugrats running amok and getting up to their usual set of tricks is in for a surprise as this is a board game. One to four players in a turn based effort playing a number of different scenarios with the aim of getting to the end square first.

Tommy, Chuckie, Phil and Lil are the playable characters who hop around the board on your behalf either in the Reptar Rally, Temple of Gloom or Pirate Treasure Hunt.

Now there's only so much you can do with a bóard game 'cos at the end of day there's not much to it and, in truth, they're probably best left well away from our N64s and on the carpet where they belong. But Rugrats being what it is, there's plenty to cram into any kind of product in which they're the stars, and this is no exception. It's actually pretty cool.

Not only are there different games to play (there needs to be 'cos one of them's pants, but more of that later), players are also allowed to choose the size of board on which they want to play.

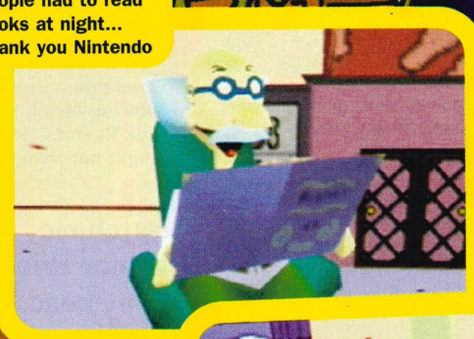
So if you're a bit of a thickie with the attention span of a retarded goldfish then a quick buzz round the small board will do you just fine. And if you're a strange hybrid of Albert Einstein and the Encyclopaedia Britannica then a hammer on the big ▶

"anyone expecting a cartoon capar with the Rugrats running amok is in for a suprise"

Treasure Hunt

Look out! It's the attack of the 40ft Tommy

Once upon a time people had to read books at night... Thank you Nintendo



You spin me right round baby...

1 It's all down to chance as the spinner flies round. Try to hit the button...

2 at the right time. Lucky six! But it isn't all down to the magic number

3 A lot of the game is based upon making the right decisions!

Rugrats

Game on

1

There's no rubbish menus in this game. It's all animated around the house...

2

With all the Rugrats and their families chatting about what they want to do

3

Before the over-active imagination of the little kids take over and...

4

it's off into the land of make believe as the house turns into a huge board...

board'll be more your style. Oh, and there's a sort of medium sized one too. One neat feature of this living board game is that, in one of the modes, the score is that two players get to join forces and play together against the computer. Not exactly your standard board game situation, and although there's nothing quite so satisfying as claiming a victory for yourself and crowing for hours about how brilliant you are, enlisting the help of a friend to kick computer ass comes a decent second best.

Now to be honest, that "step-step-throw" business we started off with isn't entirely fair. Rugrats Treasure Hunt might not have the visual delights of Banjo Kazooie or the full-on sonic blast of Goldeneye, but every square on the board has a different effect so there's always plenty happening even though the action isn't what you might call fast.

Dice rolling

And that bit about being first to the last square and ending up as winner wasn't quite accurate either. No, what you've gotta do is actually be the first to collect a set number of objects by searching the board every time a Rugrat lands on a tile, and with a bagful of cookies to play with too, you can "buy" a look at the board by trading these.

Tip-Xtra

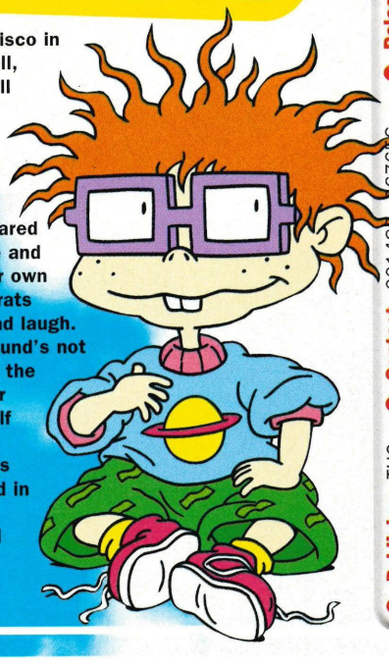
Don't take your eyes off the game. Not even if Cat Deely wanders around the room naked (okay so that's excusable). But still keep one eye on what your mates are up and you'll win!

Hey Chuckie... get rid of that board game and get out your Nintendo...

Just as in a real boardgame, a bad landing can result in losing a turn and, just like in a real boardgame, it takes a while to get very far. And this is what tends to make it tedious. Not always, not even most times, but there are periods of play when you'll end up wanting to tear your eyes out and swallow them whole just for the sake of something to do. The grimmest time of all is if you're the only human player taking on three computer opponents, meaning that for every turn you have, there's triple that amount of time spent simply sitting on your buttocks waiting for them to get it over and done with. Combine this experience with Reptar Rally mode (the crappy bit we mentioned earlier) where there's less going on than in an over 90's disco in the Cleckheaton Civic Hall, and the chances are you'll pass away from terminal dullness.

Bored R Us

But. Get a couple of mates round and be prepared to jeer at their ineptitude and crow for hours about your own damn brilliance, and Rugrats Treasure Hunt is not a bad laugh. The music's good, the sound's not bad, and given a chance, the gameplay gets under your skin until you find yourself craving "just one more game". Not as exciting as B*witched live and naked in your bathtub maybe, but enough to keep you fixed until the Rugrats next appearance on Nick.



It's Got... 80%

1 pts

Why...

You need to like to Rugrats in the first place to enjoy playing this. Anything less and you'll be driven mad in no time with the sounds and silly nonsense. But get through a couple of games and forgive the fact that there's really no skill required at all, and anyone able to compete like a healthy human will be drawn to the chances to beat and frustrate their mates time and time again. A board game, not a bored game. Paul

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Zelda won't be worried but then what can you do with a board game...? 7/10

SOUND This really could be better. Far too repetative and annoying. 5/10

GAMEPLAY It's a board game with knobs on. Big impressive knobs. Not cheesy knobs. 8/10

LASTABILITY Simple to pick up and there's really no "end". 8/10

Why not try...

Mario Party. Lots more sub-games in Mazza's party but it really depends on who you're a bigger fan of.

Other Views...

JAMES Great fun for our younger readers, but if you want me to sit and play with this you're gonna be disappointed

MARK Get lost you twee, annoying, souless corporate Yank cartoon that makes me want to.... bluuuuurgghh!

NOELY This is as appealing as the vomit that Mark writes. I'd rather die than play it again (get that cart back here - Mark)

READER REVIEW I really like the Rugrats but I don't think the game is as good as Mario Party – Judy Darrans, Chesterfield

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British Release

Wanted: good home for psycho remote conrolled car with mind of its own

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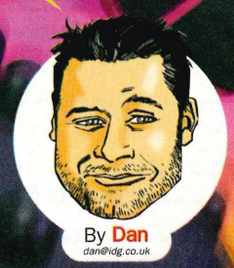

By Dan
dan@idg.co.uk

1 My new RC car, all spanky and lovely in it's purple paint job...

2 But if I keep attempting leaps like this, it'll get all scratched! Boo!

There are many, many laws of the universe that can never be broken. You will always have at least 3 biros, until you actually need one. Boy bands will always say "We're not a boy band". And, while every child in the universe wants a remote controlled car, only one in a hundred will actually get one. This is the way it always was, and always will be...

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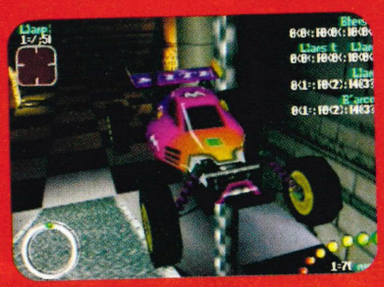
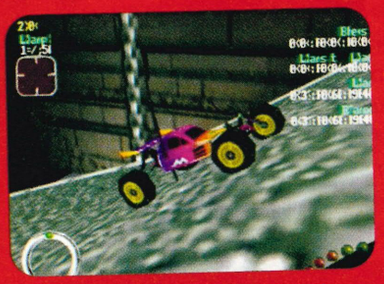


3 Keep it steady! Keep it steady! Blimey. This is a long jump...

4 Still in the air...shall I put the kettle on? Hang on. Here comes the floor...



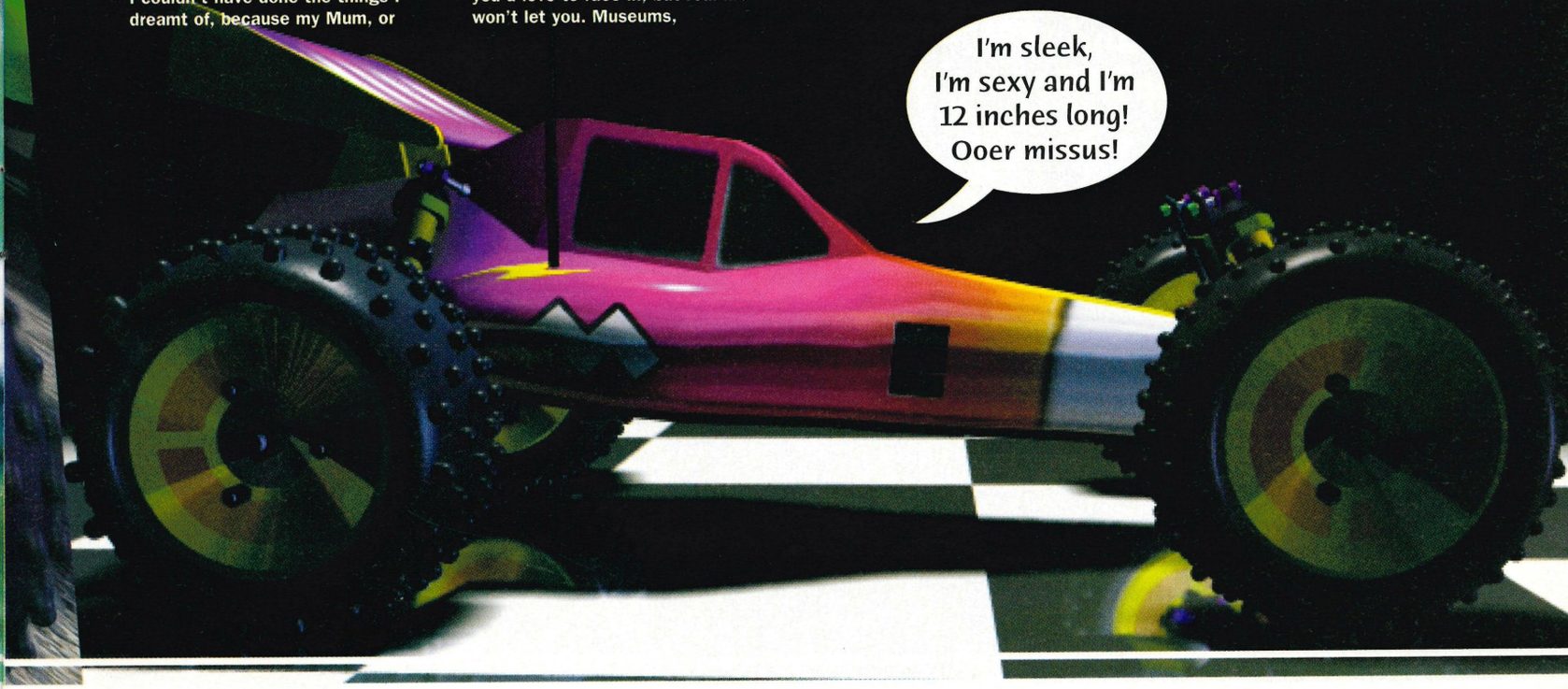
4 Oof! Not a great landing, but at least my paint is intact!

UNTIL NOW! Oh ho, yes. If, like me, you always pined and lusted after a remote controlled car then this game should feel like a shaft of healing light from the heavens. You see, I always fancied the idea of belting around the kitchen, leaping from the pavement, racing down school corridors. But, alas, I never had the car. Of course, even if I had, I couldn't have done the things I dreamt of, because my Mum, or teachers, or evil government agents would have stopped me for being a pesky nuisance. And that's the appeal of Re-Volt.

"Nippy"

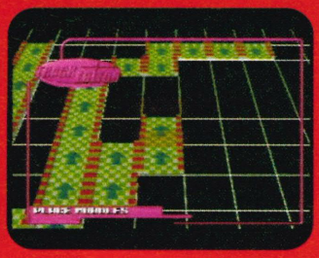
You've got thirteen tracks, packed with ramps and obstacles, to race around and more than 25 cars to unlock and master. The courses take you through the sort of locations that you'd love to race in, but real life won't let you. Museums, supermarkets...even the deck of a ship at sea! The courses are littered with little lightning flashes as well, and hitting these will bless your pants with a power-up. True to the cute 'n nippy style, you can leave oil slicks behind, send ball bearings trundling into the other racers, or just let rip with a missile or two. As you'd expect, this sort of thing is good fun ▸

"You can leave oil slicks behind, send ball bearings into other racers, or just let rip with a missile or two!"



Re-Volt

Tracks Away!



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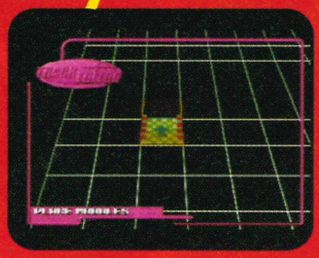
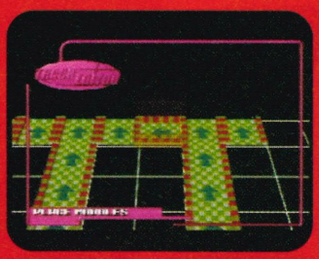
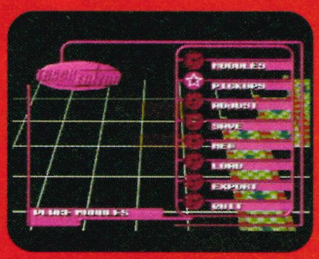


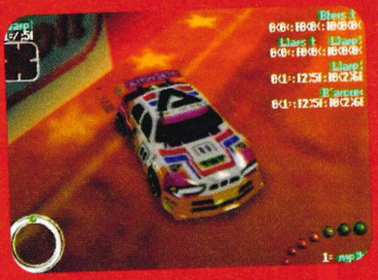
2 Oh arses. Where did my track go?



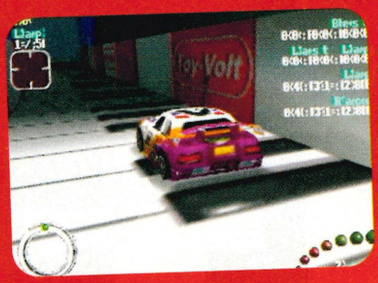
3 Ha ha! I'd like to see my mates survive this!



4 Sod it. Let's start all over again...



1 Did you like Micro Machines? Then you'll shriek like a swan at the miniature car-comedy on offer here!



2 Look! I'm racing along a giant piano in the toy store! Just wait for the supermarket levels!

Don't tip over! You'll slip to the back of the pack in a second if you do!

on your own, but once you get some mates involved it becomes something really quite special.

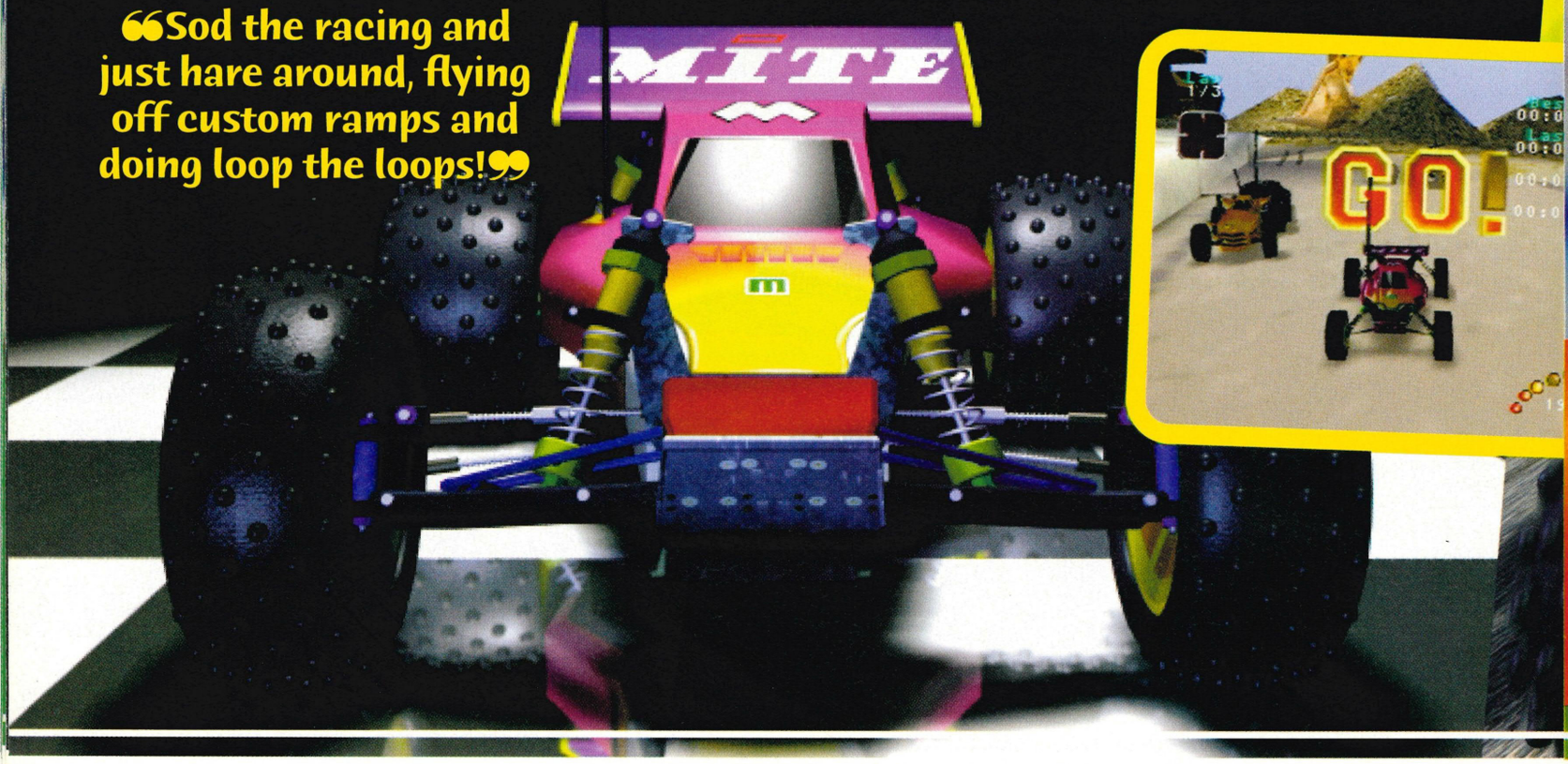
"Clunky"

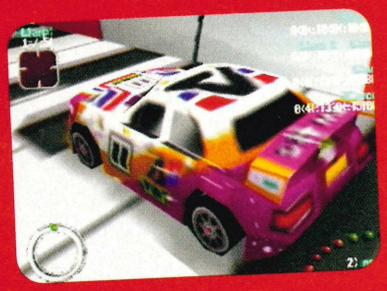
Of course, the N64 ain't short of nippy arcade racers. Two obscure titles, Mario Kart and Diddy Kong Racing, spring to mind. And while Re-Volt isn't quite as polished and groovy as those classics, it manages to stay near the front of the pack thanks to some rather special extra features. For a start, once you've drained every last drop of fun-juice from the existing tracks, you can design your own. It's a rather basic track editor, and it's a bit clunky to use, but it adds precious weeks to the game's replay value. There's also the expected four-player option, which really comes alive on the special stunt tracks. Sod the racing and just hare around, flying off custom ramps and doing stomach-churning loop the loops. Again, it just makes it that little bit different to the usual racing nonsense.

"Tasty"

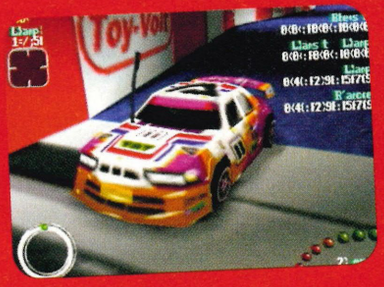
Like I said, Mario Kart and Diddy Kong are both technically better games, but they're also pretty old. Chances are, if you've got 'em, you'll be more than familiar with their charms by now. So if that sounds like you, and you're hungry for some fresh comedy racing pie, then tuck into Re-Volt. It may lack the famous characters and glamour, but as a racer it's as solid as they come●

"Sod the racing and just hare around, flying off custom ramps and doing loop the loops!"

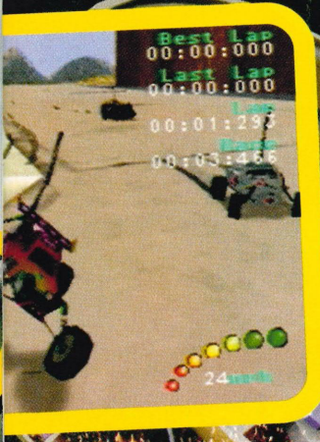




3 Check out the detail on the car! It may be small, but it's perfectly formed. And purple.



4 You'll start off with basic buggies, but skill will unlock an array of super cool RC mean machines...



You heard the man...get going! You've got a race to win, you nelly!

It's Got...

84%

1 pts

Why...

Not quite in Mario Kart's league, but with groovy extras like the track editor and stunt arenas, this is well worth investing in if multiplayer racing is what rocks your world. Loads of in-built tracks and some blimmin' groovy cars to unlock, this is one of those rare gamey beasts - a game that's almost as much fun on your own as it is with a bunch of mates. It's quietly slipped into the shops, but it should be a sneaky sleeper hit with a bit of luck!
Dan

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Nothing special really, though the real-life locations add some surprises! 8/10

SOUND The cars sound suitably whiny, but it's the funky tunes that'll make you turn it up! 7/10

GAMEPLAY Instantly playable, easy to enjoy, this is mini-racing at it's hilarious best! 9/10

LASTABILITY More than enough cars and tracks to earn, plus a useable track editor. 8/10

Why not try...

Mario Kart 64 is still the original, and best, at this sort of manic, weapon-tastic multiplayer racing. Buy this first, then Re-Volt.

Other Views...

LEWIS A rip-roaring rollock-about on tiny wheels, Revolt shook me, spun me and freaked me into loving it. Not revolting!

MARK It seemed really good at first, but then I realised how terrible it was. Almost as bad as one of Noely's 'puns'.

NOELY I was looking forward to this. But while it's fun for a while, just like real remote control cars I 'tyred' of it quickly

READER REVIEW A full throttle ride to some ace over-the-top multi-player racing. A buggy blast!
- Simon McMillan, Stoke

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1

What do you mean, weedy? I'm perfectly formed, I'll have you know.

You're gonna have to get past me if you ever wanna see your appendages again!

This is the last straw! What have you done with my neck, carrot-top?

Tonic Trou

2

Where is that super popcorn machine anyway? I'll show you. I'm sure it was around here somewhere.

3

Here we go... oh, I don't think I can reach the handle. I'll just get on my little tippy-toes.

4

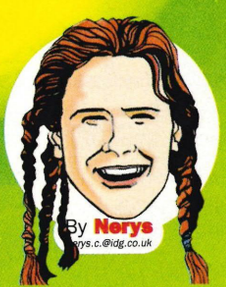
Ha! Not so weedy now Fellas! Come on then who's gonna take me on now?

5

Will you just look at the size of that chest? Has anyone got a tape measure?

ole

A powerful Tonic has accidentally fallen to earth with terrifying results: vegetables have started developing their own intelligence along with HUGE teeth and big angry eyes! Who can save us from a slow and painful death at the hands of rampant, snagle-toothed turnips?



By Nerys
nerys.c.@idg.co.uk

You need super ED to defeat Robotsuitcase. Just sidestep the toast.

ED: FIVE purple lumps of plastacine with a cone for a cranium, that's who! A tiny, weedy limbless wonder, Ed is here to become the scourge of the mutant vegetables! He isn't your Duke Nukem prototype superhero, with bionic, bulging biceps and weapons which pump out lead at a rate of two tonnes a minute. He's the guy off the Mr. Muscle ad to Duke's Grant Mitchell, and he has to battle it out with no legs, no arms, and only a tiny twig for protection. Now that's what I call a hero!

"Ed has to battle it out with no legs, no arms, and only a tiny twig for protection. What a hero!"

The first level is a fast flowing, free falling, sledging on a tea-tray ride, with plenty of opportunities to tumble into an abyss of blackness if you stray off the clearly signposted course. After this, the perky purple one moves into task driven levels. The first one is to free the wild haired, head spinning Doctor, the only man capable of ▶

Tip-Xtra

When you're on the downhill slalom in the first part of the game, stick to the arrows and directions as closely as possible - even though they fly past at incredible speeds - or you'll take forever to complete the course!

Tonic Trouble

reversing the effects of the tonic, who then sets Ed the rest of the tasks throughout the game. Each level offers its own challenges and has a different set of 5 objects to collect for the Doctor so he can save the planet from the evil clutches of Grogh, the vicious viking who is using the tonic to become all-powerful. Help the Doc out and he'll reward your little fella with new weapons and abilities.

> "The graphics are boxy, bouncy and bright enough to make your eyes squint and water"

Dissected Ed

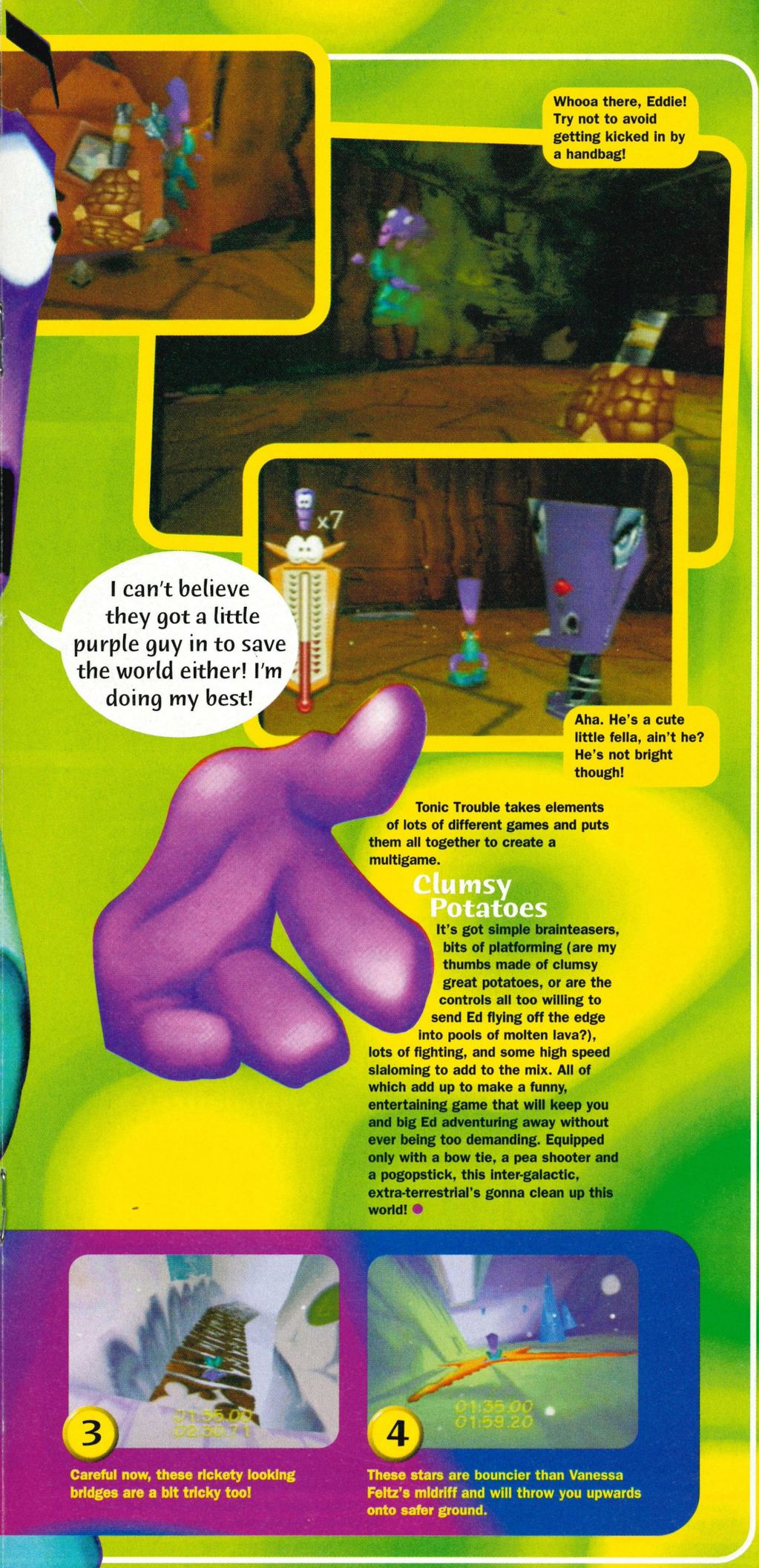
Ed gets to each new area by means of a vortex transporter which sucks him through like lumpy custard up a straw and spits him out in disordered bits on the other side as if it didn't like the taste. Parts of the game are played in the green and cheery fields of the outside world, where psychedelic rivers flow and the veg lob pitchforks and fire deadly peas at the indignant Ed. Other worlds go underground, into icy snows, forests and waterworlds. The graphics are boxy, bouncy and bright enough to make your eyes squint and water. Sometimes our Ed gets so excited (especially in hardman mode as "Super-Ed") he gets a bit fuzzy, leaving a purple smear across the screen, but this just adds an element of confusion and kookiness to his fight scenes. A warning for you when you play - on the platforming over molten Lava bits, if Ed falls into the pit, you can't get him out again - once he's there, he's stuck. Now there is nothing you can do but watch. The cute little guy squeals and ignites and you have to watch him (for longer than is necessary in the interests of good taste), as he suffers a slow and painful demise. Which leaves you feeling just about as guilt free as would running down and killing old Mrs. Biggins only companion, her cat Fluffy, in your rush to get to the park to play footy with your mates.

Agent Xyz is one of the characters you meet who gives you tips on your gamplay

Sledging

1 Stick to the track and try to avoid the trees, but watch out for the bonuses around their trunks.

2 Try to keep going in the direction of the arrows, or you'll find yourself hurtling through the blackness of deep space!



It's Got...

84%

SOFTWARE HOUSE LEAGUE 1 pts SOFTWARE HOUSE LEAGUE

Why...

Tonic Trouble is a fun and amusing game with plenty of variety and good graphics, but there's nothing special about the sound and it would fall down on lastability. Once you've completed it, there isn't that much further you can go. However: completeing it could take you a long time, so be prepared to get addicted! Nerris

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Cartoony, imaginative and well detailed, if a bit fuzzy at times. **8/10**

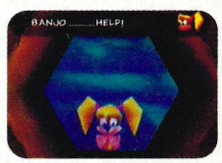
SOUND Not a lot going on here, but the music's fitting in a what's-around-the-next-corner kind of a way. **5/10**

GAMEPLAY Good fun, with lots of testers and loads of variety. **8/10**

LASTABILITY Lasts until it's over: and some of those gadgets are pretty tricky to find. **7/10**

Why not try...

If you've not tried Banjo Kazooie you've never sampled one of the most entertaining platform romps ever. A real champ of a game.



Other Views...

JAMES **Ed's a hoot, but this never really had me gripped. It's simple fun, and if that's all you want you'll love it**

MARK **Plenty of fun to be found in here, but I just can't stop me thinking about Donkey Kong 64. Bring on the ape!**

NOELY **Ubisoft has cornered the market in cutesy characters with no limbs but I'm afraid this isn't a patch on Rayman**

READER REVIEW **The only trouble with this was that I had to stop playing. Ed rules!**
- Michelle Varey, Luton

Tonic Trouble takes elements of lots of different games and puts them all together to create a multigame.

Clumsy Potatoes

It's got simple brainteasers, bits of platforming (are my thumbs made of clumsy great potatoes, or are the controls all too willing to send Ed flying off the edge into pools of molten lava?), lots of fighting, and some high speed slaloming to add to the mix. All of which add up to make a funny, entertaining game that will keep you and big Ed adventuring away without ever being too demanding. Equipped only with a bow tie, a pea shooter and a pogopstick, this inter-galactic, extra-terrestrial's gonna clean up this world! ●

Careful now, these rickety looking bridges are a bit tricky too!

These stars are bouncier than Vanessa Feltz's midriff and will throw you upwards onto safer ground.

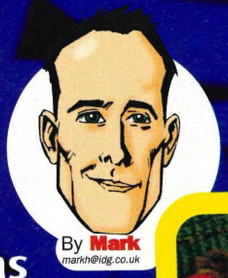
● **Publisher** Ubi Soft ● **Contact** 0181 944 9000 ● **Release Date** out Now ● **Max. Players** 01 ● **Price** £39.99 ● **Memory** saves to memory pack

British Release

Round brick, square hole! Pass the hammer mate, I'll smash it in...

The New

A long time ago, on a machine far, far away from the N64 (a bit like the PlayStation) a star was born. And like many stars, Tetris is going to burn brightly well into the next millennium



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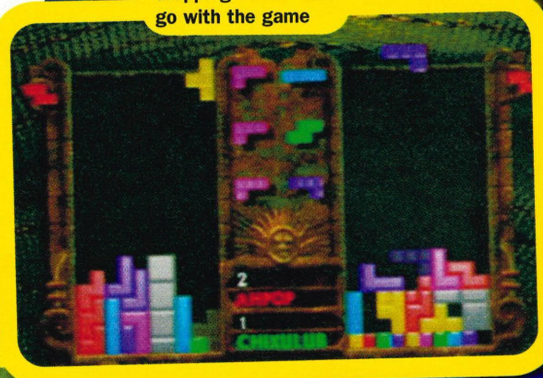
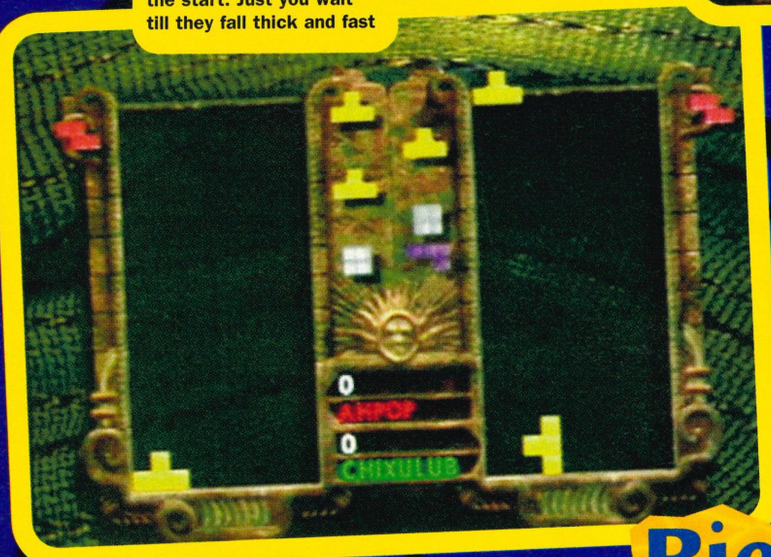


It's a shame you can't hear the 'block dropping beats' that go with the game



It all seems so easy at the start. Just you wait till they fall thick and fast

IN THE future when Nintendo invents a Star-Trek style Holodeck, the first thing they'll do is make a 3D, fully-immersive version of 'bloody Tetris' (after they've made Mario 3000 and that 'interactive Buffy game' that we're all dreaming about) so future generations can also spend their days arranging blocks like a bricky working overtime!

A brick too far?

Why won't this game ever die? Because it's frighteningly good, that's why! Ever since it first appeared on computers that were little more than stone slabs (there's a theory that Stonehenge was just an early version of Tetrisphere) Tetris has consistently been rated as the most popular game ever! It's been altered, changed and adapted, but at the end of the day it's still about fitting blocks in holes, something so simple that a chimpanzee could play it (we tested it at Noely's treehouse). In fact studies have shown that playing Tetris can even improve your intelligence, but Noely managed to disprove that theory!

"So simple that a chimpanzee could play it"

Big Bad Blocks!

Use the D-pad to move the blocks and drop 'em down

Rotate the blocks by using the A and B buttons

1 Whilst player one (on the left) is dropping 'em in all over the place player two works to a plan

2 Whilst player one flaps about, player two is building a solid square of blocks

Tetris

Line up four rows then drop a long strip for mega-points

Tip-Xtra

In the middle of the screen it shows what blocks are coming next. Line up a block and work out where to put the next one BEFORE you 'drop the block'. Practice, and you'll be so good your mates won't belive their eyes!

You don't want to do that mate! Big gaps are bad news in this game!

Thankfully, there's very little new in 'The New Tetris' (TNT). You might think this is a problem, but remember that every attempt to change the original formula has usually fallen flat on its (brick-outhouse-shaped) arse!

Blockbuster

The four player deathmatch is perhaps the most innovative aspect of TNT. You all play a mind-bendingly addictive game of Tetris but if you pull off wonders then all kinds of nasty blocks will start to appear in your opponents screen. Build a solid square (four by four units) and it'll change colour (gold if it's made out of the same type of block, silver if they're different types of block). Now everything that's cleared on this line is multiplied which means bigger points and more damage for the unlucky brick dropping cowboy builder playing against you!

Tetris is a classic and this version lives up to the old game in every way. If you've never played Tetris (where have you been - Mars?) then get it straight away because it's the most addictive game ever. With its four player mode and new game strategies this is a worthy cart to have and deserves a place in your collection●

3 Player two's blocks form into a solid square. It'll turn silver and form one big block...

4 ..that'll guve you big bonus points. Make 'em out of only one type of block and it'll turn gold!

● Publisher Nintendo ● Contact The Games (0181) 7487565 ● Release Date Out now ● Max. Players 4 ● Price £39.99 ● Memory Pak Space 16 Blocks?

It's Got...

SOFTWARE HOUSE LEAGUE ? pts SOFTWARE HOUSE LEAGUE

83%

Why...

EVEN AFTER all these years it's still one of the best games ever made. Tetris is mind-bogglingly simple, but the wealth and depth of strategies you can employ are staggering. The four player deathmatch is great fun and the new ideas are brilliant, without detracting from the simplicity of the original version. It may not be earth-shatteringly new, but it's still better than most games. Well worth owning! Mark

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Simple but clean. They don't astound but they are perfectly formed **8/10**

SOUND Excellent toe-tappin' techno. Some of the best we've ever heard on the N64 **9/10**

GAMEPLAY The most addictive game ever made. An example of pure gameplay **10/10**

LASTABILITY Entertains you for ages! But old Tetris fans may be sick of it by now **7/10**

Why not try...

You could always give Tetrisphere an outing. It looks better, but the gameplay isn't as good! Or, you could wait for Mickey's Magical Tetris

Other Views...

JAMES Fine in multi-plyer, with that classic 'one more go/must beat my mates feel'. Otherwise it's just Tetris

STEVE Alright in a 'ten years old' sort of way. Don't bother if you've got a Game Boy though, that version is still the best

NOELY I just can't get excited by Tetris! It'd still be bland if the blocks formed a picture of Caprice in the nude. Forget it!

READER REVIEW It may look good on a Game Boy, but I want better graphics on my N64 – Darren Jones, Manchester

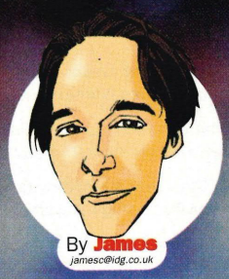
British Release

The anfield ankle biter goes storming into Nintendo's box

Tip-Xtra

Perform a one two with a chipped return by pressing pass then lob, then slam a volley or diving header into the top corner

Michael Owen's World Leag



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Liverpool's hottest property, an 18 year old England regular and scorer of one of their best World Cup goals. Now the charisma free pixie has got his own Nintendo game. Who else feels like smashing his teeth in?

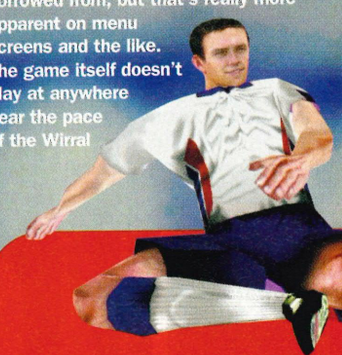
THAT'S a bit harsh really. He's a quality player, but I'm a Man United fan so I reckon I'm allowed a little dig at the Liverpool lad. But let's put team talk aside so I can give you the low down on his debut N64 appearance where the king of the Kop has come out looking to score!

It's had a bit of a re-model and has grown into a kind of mixture of the best bits from the PlayStation versions (don't run away! It's not that bad!). In fact even the recent UEFA Champions' League game has been heavily borrowed from, but that's really more apparent on menu screens and the like. The game itself doesn't play at anywhere near the pace of the Wirral wonderkid, so if you're looking for another break-neck ball busting FIFA clone steer clear as you'll find nothing so brash and cavalier here. Mikey's tough tackling ball game is one of team work and tactics, and you'll only really appreciate just exactly what Michael Owen's WLS 2000 has got going for it once you've gripped the control pad for an hour. Sure, when the players run it looks like they're wearing a soaked to the skin PE kit whilst trying to keep their inner thighs unchapped, and the action is anything but fast paced, but the game's designed to encourage team play which means it's often better to rely on the positioning of the players around you, rather than trying to bulldoze your way forward for a scoring chance.

"Mikey's tough tackling ball game is one of team work and tactics - rely on the players around you"

Lightning La'

You can speed up the play and get the ball from your own box to the opponents in the blink of an eye, but to do that you'll have to master all of the passes at your disposal; the quick pass, the pass with a first time lay off, the through ball, the one-two and the one-two with a chipped return (great for setting up thundering headers and spectacular volleys). With some accurate knocks, quick through balls and clever lay-offs you can set the pace of any tussle higher than Linford ▶



Suicide Drive

1

...And the winger's skipped past the full back - he's left him for dead!

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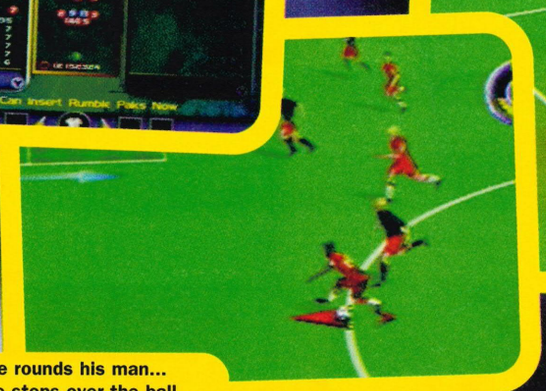
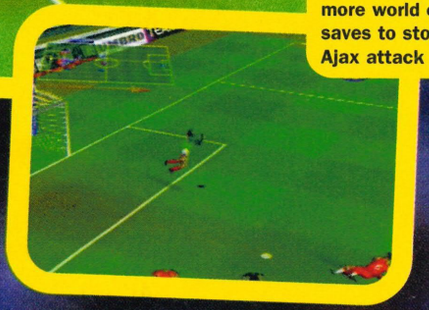
...The cross is whipped in without delay and it looks to be a good one

Move 'em about and get the most out of those jumped up millionaire playboys



He rounds his man... he steps over the ball... he's going the wrong way!

Seaman pulls of more world clas saves to stop th Ajax attack



gue Soccer 2000

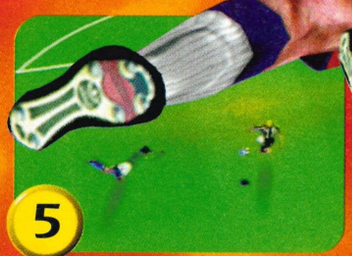
'Ey up. Like me flarey shorts then do ya soft lad? Ey! Calm down!

3

...My god! What on Earth is the keeper doing? He'll never get that!

4

...He's stretching, but it looks to be too much for the eccentric goalie!



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...And Shearer's in with an empty net! You just can't give him that much room!

6

...The goal was a certainty really. Villa commit defensive-suicide again

World League Soccer 2000

...and United's new signings are back from the plastic surgeon's and ready to play

This arrow designates where the ball will end up, the next one decides its flight path

Christie up a flag pole. So attack wise MO's WLS 2000 (come on, I know you can figure that out!) is every inch a striker's dream as, if you use the controls correctly, it's not too hard to engineer some jaw dropping goals that'll make your blood pump so hard your heart'll need a weekend in Blackpool to recover.

However it lets itself down a little on the defensive side. Unlike most games which grant you control of the guy nearest the ball, the WLS franchise has a novel twist which allows you to get in control of a man who's off the screen. Basically you select the direction which you'd like a defender to come forward from, which means you can come and meet attackers head on rather than vainly chase back in a frantic mess of last ditch tackles.

Flat back four

The problem is that system doesn't really work too well, as your natural reaction in a goal mouth scramble is simply to aim for the ball and hoof it clear, but unless you get a grip of exactly which player is under your power the instant he's on the job he'll be pegging it away from the ball, Cinderella style. It can be quite comical, but us northerners take our football seriously, and ending up 3-0 down because of some new fangled defensive wotsit didn't sit well as I stewed upon a dodgy defeat from some cack Yankee outfit. Obviously it's nothing that can't be overcome and perfected with time, the poser is: is it worth the effort?

I'd have to say yes. I know there are already two quality ISS titles around and

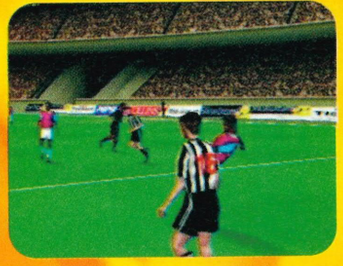
Tip-Xtra

Keep the ball moving and make the most of that through-ball button when threading your final pass through to a striker as it makes it much easier to take the defenders out of the game. That done, hold down shoot and stick some serious bend on your shot

Victory Viewers

Dublin thumps one towards the goal, the keeper can't see much of the ball...

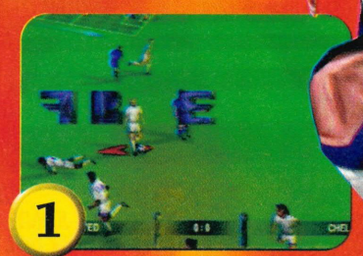
Michael Owen's WLS 2000 has the best replays you'll see anywhere with the added bonus being that you can view the replay from any angle, and from the point of view of anyone on the pitch whether they be on the scoring team or those scored against. You can even watch with the Ref's eyes, or the linesmen, or even a hooligan pitch invader...okay, so I was lying about the pitch invader!



He can't see any of the ball in fact. No wonder it went in!

I'll just knock the ball past that Argy bloke, have a run at goal, and bang it in the onion bag

Eat my Goal!



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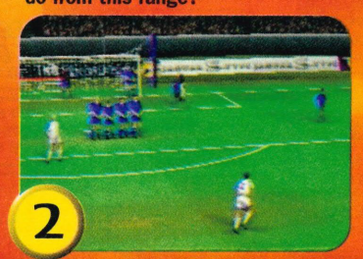
Bowyer's been up-ended and Leeds have a free kick, but what can they do from this range?



2

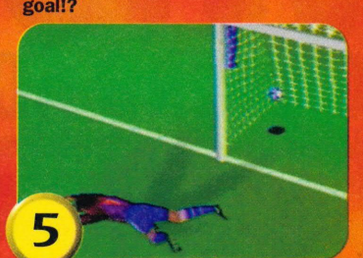
It's Kewel to take it... he makes his run and strikes the ball

3

It's up and over the wall and the Chelsea defence have been caught cold here

4

The keeper dives but it's already gone past him. Surely, it must be a goal!?



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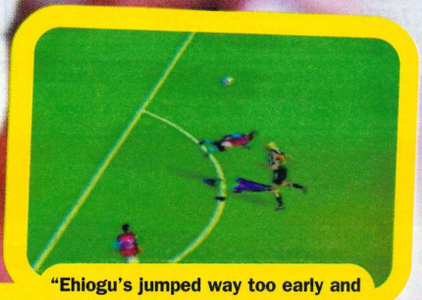
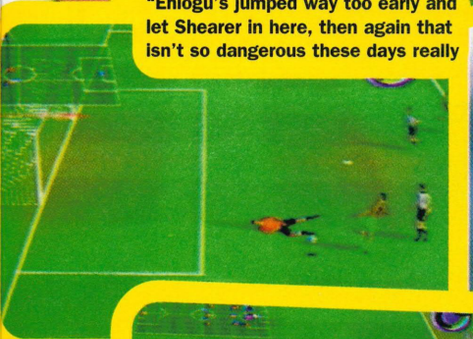
It's there! What a stunning free kick to take Leeds one goal ahead. We've got a game on our hands now!



"Ehiogu's jumped way too early and let Shearer in here, then again that isn't so dangerous these days really



another on the way (see review - page 20), and FIFA plays a damn good game too, and though Michael Owen's WLS 2000 is the less glamorous fixture it's anything but a crap game. It offers some nice graphics and apart from the weird running thing, the animations are done quite well too, as is the commentary. The gameplay has its faults, but they're slight, and overall it's a really enjoyable footy game. It just doesn't offer the near seamless quality of the Premier League big boys. Close, but no cigar ●

It's Got...

82%

Why...

It's more for the thinking footballer than a pick up and play arcade blast and is a solid addition to the Nintendo football league. Once you get the hang of it you can pull off some sultry manoeuvres and bag a load of scorching goals, it just hasn't really got the staying power to trouble the top two in the division. James

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Better looking than spotty little Owen, but not quite as flash, bang wallop! **8/10**

SOUND On the ball commentary, player interaction and a noisy crowd. Great stuff! **9/10**

GAMEPLAY A pleasure to play around the box, but it can be a bit on the slow side **7/10**

LASTABILITY It won't make the final but could be there or there-about **7/10**

Why not try...

FIFA '99 is a pick up and play dream which delivers action at break-neck pace. It's not the most in-depth footy game around but the fun factor is unbeatable.

Other Views...

STEVE Better than I thought it was going to be, but they were always going to struggle to topple ISS. And they haven't

MARK It's good, but with ISS in goal it never stood a chance of 'kissing the cup'. Hold on for ISS Millennium!

NOELY The speedy scouser may be in a class of his own in real life, but this is just a run of the mill player on N64

READER REVIEW A top debut from the boy Owen, but he's not quite ready to clash with the titans. - Laurie Hastings, Kent

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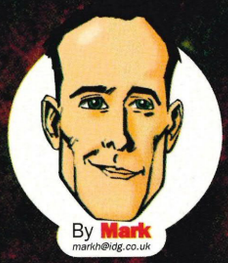

By Mark
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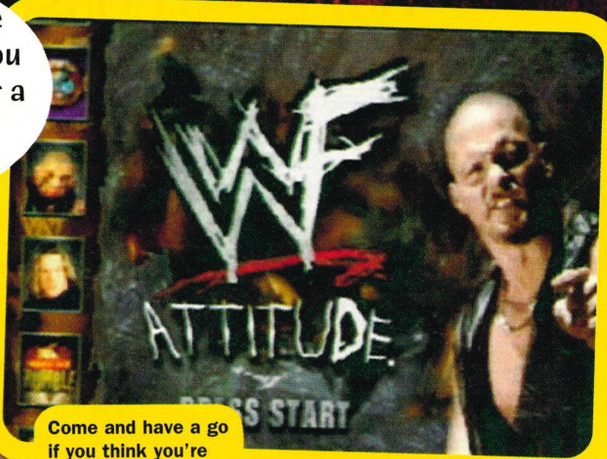
Okay, OKAY! Knock it off already! Sheesh... Some people around here have just got bad Attitude!

Go grease lightnin' you coastin' for a quarter mile...



Come and have a go if you think you're hard enough!

Move around with either the control stick or the D-pad

Run, grab, pin and block with the C buttons

Slap, slam, grab, choke and generally use you hands with A

Kick, knee and stomp with the B button

"smack people in the face, kick them in the nuts and twist their legs until they look like spaghetti"

BLIMEY! I never stood a chance against Chyna look-a-like Noely and Steve "Mankind" McNally. There I was, happily admiring Pikachu on my Game Boy, when Noely "wrestled" it out of my hands and before I knew what was happening Steve sneaked up from behind and hit me with a copy of WWF Attitude!

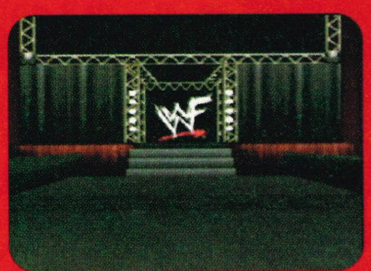
Pinned down

They think they're clever, palming me off with the wrestling game! But they're the losers because Attitude turned out to be so good I soon forgot all about the good clean fun of Pokemon. I traded my monsters for a game where I could smack people in the face, kick them in the nuts and twist their legs into double-jointed knots until they looked like a spoonful of spaghetti! Fine by me.

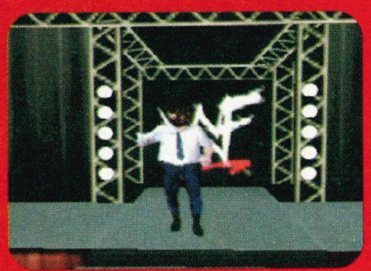
SORE THUMB AWARD WINNER

Let me in...

There's no such thing as a quiet entrance in the WWF. Attitude by name, loudmouth by nature!



The start of the game shows only the WWF symbol...



...before Mankind smashes through in his shirt, tie and gimpmask

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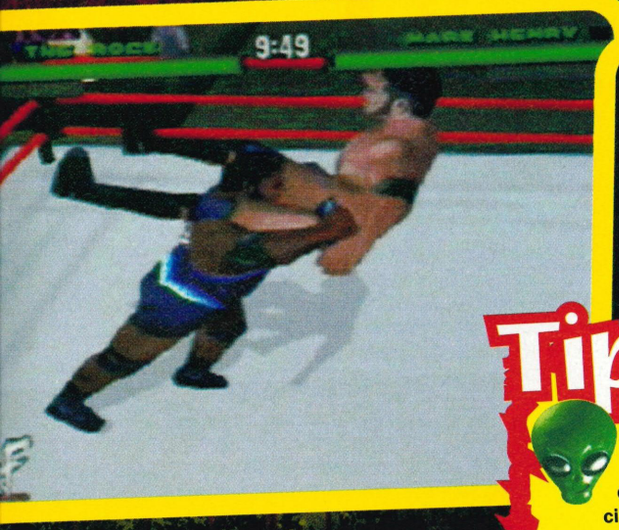
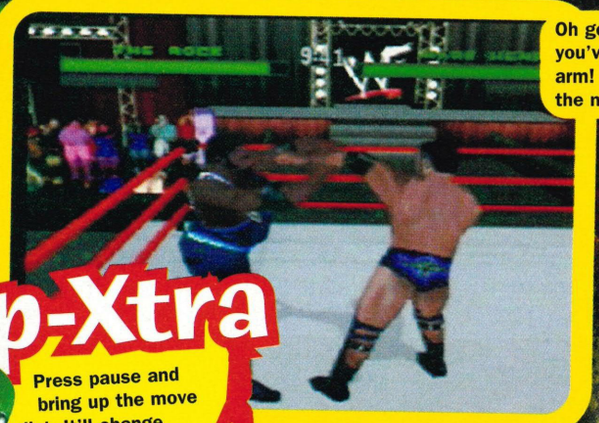




Oh go on then, you've twisted my arm! I'll let you have the next game

Tip-Xtra

Press pause and bring up the move list. It'll change depending on your circumstances and on a one player game you can pause often to learn all the back-busting moves. Don't do it on a two player game though... It's well annoying!

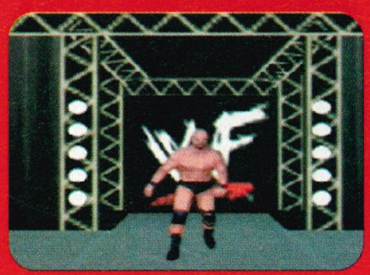
Wrestling's already bigger than a beer-bellied blue whale and with the sport now showing on Channel five (in the form of close competitors, the WCW), it's going to explode this year! Because it's so popular there are loads of wrestling games on the N64, and as most of them are brilliant Attitude's sure got it's work cut out if it wants to pin down the other games and walk away with the "N64's best wrestler" title belt.

Dirty tactics

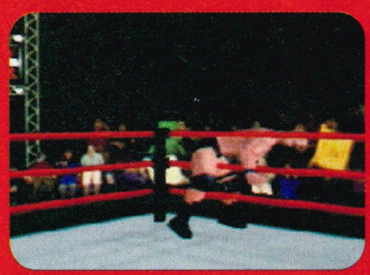
Fortunately WWF Attitude is the kind of game that headbutts and armlocks its opponents until they weep in submission. It looks so real you think you're watching television, the sound's so good you'll think you're in the stalls (waving a giant foam hand in the air) and it's so much fun to play you'll yank your other wrestling games out of the N64 and throw them right out of the ring.

It's becoming harder and harder to distinguish between wrestling on the telly and on the N64 as the quality of WWF Attitude illustrates. The wrestlers look and act just as they do in real life (fake as a ▶

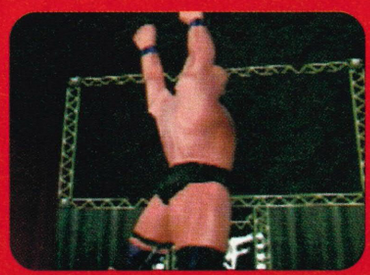
He even walks to the ring in the same way he does in real life!



Stone Cold Steve Austin smashes out from the back of the stadium



He walks through the screaming crowd and steps through the ropes

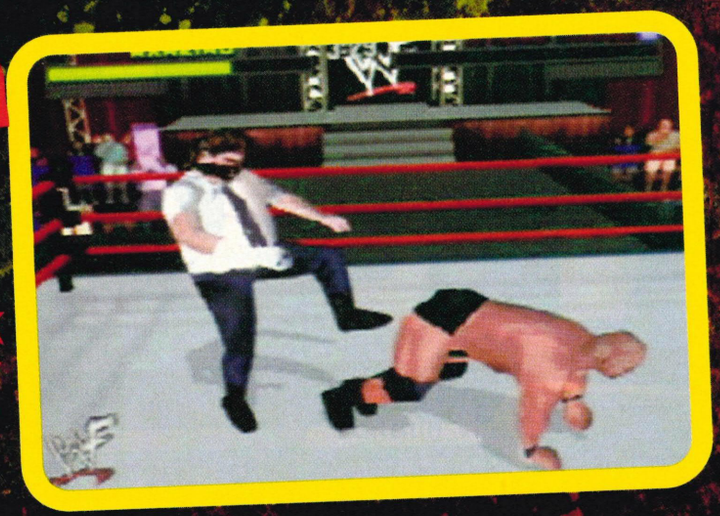


Before jumping onto each corner of the ring to the adoration of his fans

WWF Attitude

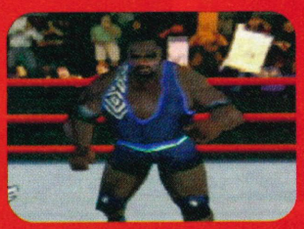
Tip-Xtra

You won't get very far using girlie slap tactics. If you want to win then you have to get the crowd on your side. And they'll only cheer if you're throwing people out of the ring and jumping on them from the Turnbuckle. Get using fancy moves!



Who's who!

There are over thirty famous wrestlers in WWF Attitude. Here's a few favourites...



Mark Henry isn't the biggest but he's hard as nails

three pound note then - Ed), donning their favourite spangley outfits, mouthing-off like the cocky man-mountains they are and using their own special trademark moves to bounce each other around the ring.

WWF Attitude is definitely the game for fans of the sport to own. There are 30 wrestlers in the game (20 available from the start) and each one is armed with a healthy portion of their own trademark moves, with the ass kicking you deliver depending on your mastery of a number of cool combos (like pressing left, up, right, punch) to pull off some serious special attacks.

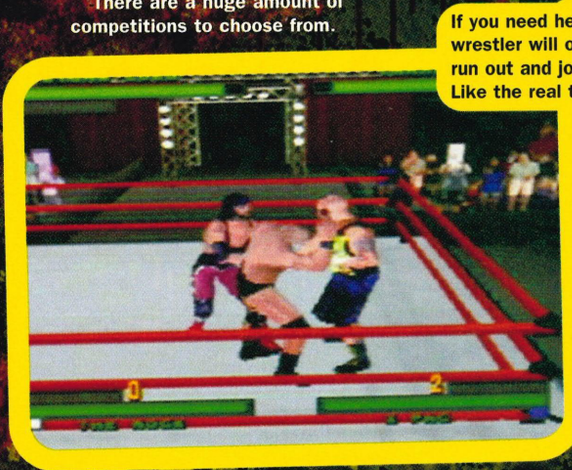
Girlie slappers

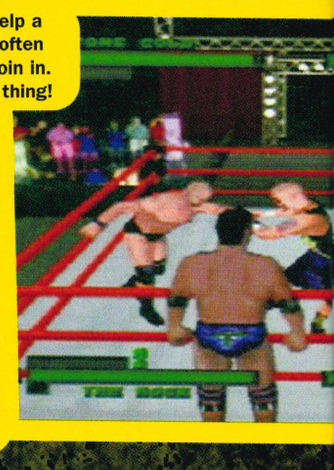
This can make it all a bit tricky at first as your early attacks are more likely to result in constant girlie slapping (and boos from the crowd). But with a little practice you should be suplexing 18 stone of smelly wrestler like it's nobody's business, and at least the control system will stop your baby brother from simply bashing the buttons and spreading your grapple guy out on the canvas like a burst packet of skittles.

There are a huge amount of competitions to choose from. You can have a standard fight between two fighters (although don't be surprised if a third wrestler comes running out to help), or set up huge deathmatches between hordes of wrestlers in a cage. You can even set up your own pay-per-view event and decide who gets to fight who, just like on TV! The sound is nothing short of inspired too!

Foul language

Try not to crack up as the wrestlers happily shout abuse at each other, perfectly complimented by a constant string of side-splitting over-the-top screaming commentary and a fully interactive crowd. Pull of a

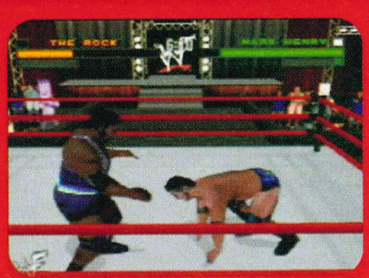




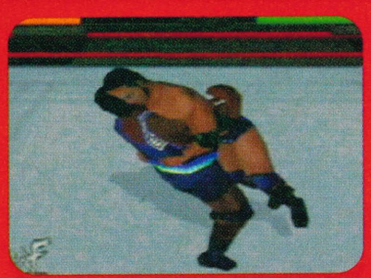
If you need help a wrestler will often run out and join in. Like the real thing!

Floor 'em

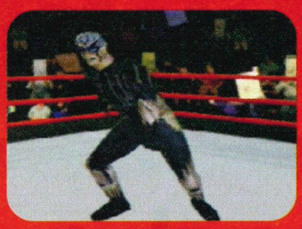
A well timed reversal can make the difference between winning and losing...



The Rock struggles to get up after Mark Henry has smashed him down



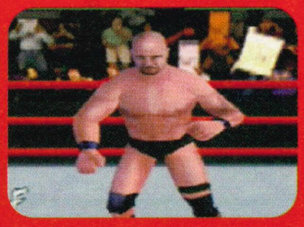
He lunges in a last-ditch attempt to take the huge wrestler down...



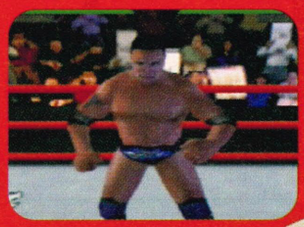
Goldust - nice name, tough as old boots as well!

Gradshaw - check out the detailed body tattoos

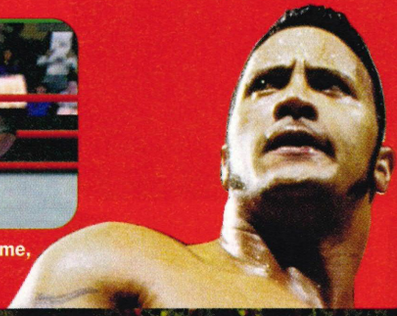
Mankind - dressed for the office but he's a killer!



Stone Cold Steve Austin is built like a brick outhouse



The Rock - like his name, this guy's 'rock hard'

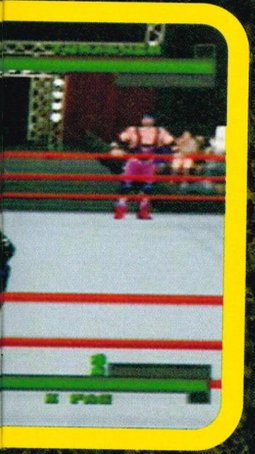


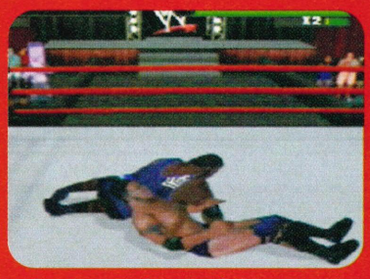
spectacular slam and the baying mob will cheer you along! Slap like a six-year-old and they'll boo you and scream for the other guy.

Build a beefcake

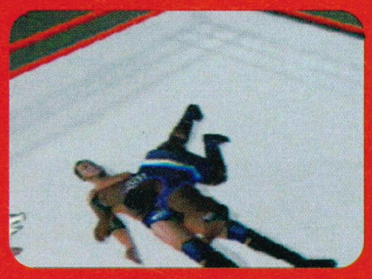
And to top it all off the famous create-a-wrestler mode from WWF Warzone (Attitude's predecessor) is back and better than ever. Sporting a huge amount of options, it's possible to create virtually anybody (even yourself), and it's a top laugh doing it - you can even recreate celebrity deathmatches between famous people!

WWF Attitude is a brilliant game for fans and non-fans alike (although the fans will definitely get more out of it). With a huge range of options to choose from, top moves and the brilliant create-a-wrestler mode you just can't fail to have fun with WWF Attitude. ●





But Henry takes the fall better and The Rock ends up hurting himself



It's all too much and The Rock is crushed by Henry's pin down!

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Why...

THE AWESOME visuals knock you out, the sound tries to pull your ears off and the gameplay throws you up in the air and bounces you around like a beachball in a bouncy castle. It's got enough game options to keep you in its grip and making daft characters with the create-a-wrestler mode pinned us down with laughter. Fantastic!

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Top looking wrestlers and ace animation. Just like watching the telly **9/10**

SOUND Amazing! Truly fantastic crowd noises and in your face commentary **10/10**

GAMEPLAY Not as easy to pick up and play as other wrestlers but in-depth and fun **8/10**

LASTABILITY Create your own wrestlers, and organise pay-per-view events **9/10**

Why not try...

It's predecessor held the wrestling crown until now! WWF Warzone is similar, but has less detailed wrestlers. Get the sequel instead!

Other Views...

JAMES It's a big, bad bodyslam of a game that you should own, and that's the bottom line 'cause Stone Cold said so

STEVE Don't listen to Noely, he's talking rubbish as usual. This is a royal rumbler with a wealth of new features. Top stuff!

NOELY You lot love wrestling games and will probably buy it whatever I say, but for the record this is the same old, same old

READER REVIEW I loved WWF Warzone and this is even better. I can't wait to get my own copy!
– Paul Westwood, Birmingham

CHEAT ZONE The Cheat

I've also captured top-secret cheats for Quake 2 and Mario Golf this month

World Driver Championship

Drive like a pro in the car of your dreams. Don't work - cheat instead!

All GT2 Cars

Start a new career and enter the "Teams, Event Select, Save Game, or Main Menu" screen. At that screen, on the SECOND controller, press Z, D-pad right, Z, Z, Z, B, C-Down, A, D-pad right, START. You won't hear a sound, but all cars will be available on the GT2 Team Selection screen.

Change Car Codes

When you are selecting your car, press Z to change its color.

Class A "Rage"

Go down to the "Rage" car select and go to the left untill you find the only Class A car in the game, without doing the Championship.

Drive a pink Porsche

Start a new game in the Championship Mode and enter your name as IGN64. Now, all the vehicles in the game — including the infamous Porsche — will glow a bright pink.

Easy Braking

When racing, you find that you need to brake just a little so you don't run into the guardrail. To solve that problem, pull back on the joystick to slow yourself down. When you pull back on the joystick, it puts the car in reverse which will slow you down just enough so you can get through the turn clearly.

Get the '00 Falcon Interceptor A

You must first win a gold trophy in all 20 events. Once you've done that, select the Mystic in the championship mode. Next go to the Event selection screen (GT 2) and choose the Novice Cup. You can qualify or start the race, but qualifying won't do you any good because when you start the race the Interceptor will be ahead of you at the starting line.

Complete the whole cup and beat that car in both races. Go to the Team selection screen and look under Boss Racing team, you should now see the '00 Interceptor on

Command and Conquer

All's fair in love and war! And you're just gonna love these sneaky tacti

APC Trick

If you're playing as GDI, and you have access to APCs and Engineers, then you can try this trick. Build 2 APCs, and put them each to a C-button. Now build 10 engineers, split hem into 2 groups of 5, put each group on a C-button, and load each group onto an APC. Now, drive the APCs over to the enemy base, and park them next to the NOD construction yard/barracks/airstrip. If the APCs are blown up, it's okay, the engineers will walk out still alive. Send all the engineers into NOD buildings, going into the construction yard first. Now, whenever you blow up a NOD building, they won't be able to replace it. And, if you captured their Hand of Nod or airstrip, then they won't be able to build any more units if you blow them all up.

Camera Zoom

Are you tired of having to squint at those little guys? Hold L and press C-Up or C-Down to change your view.

Economics 101

Running low on money and need more power? Instead of building an advanced power plant, build 2 regular power plants. It costs $100 dollars less to build the two regular power plants, and these plants have better armor than the advanced power plant.

Economics 102

When you have one orca instead of buying another one,simply build another helipad and then scrap it.This will give an orca which will save you $550 dollars.

Make Units/ Buildings Without Sidebar

Highlight the unit you want first on the sidebar, and press A. When you hear "Construction Complete" or "Unit Ready", hold Z and press A. The game will say, "Building," and you get another copy of the unit you selected. It still costs the same, but doing this is much quicker and easier, and you don't have to take your eyes off the battle field.

NOD Attack Helicopters

As you may be aware, in Command & Conquer there is a helicopter called the Orca attack helicopter. This helicopter can be only used by GDI but in addition to this helicopter there is another one. The game calls it an "Attack Helicopter." What it is a helicopter that use the same ammunition

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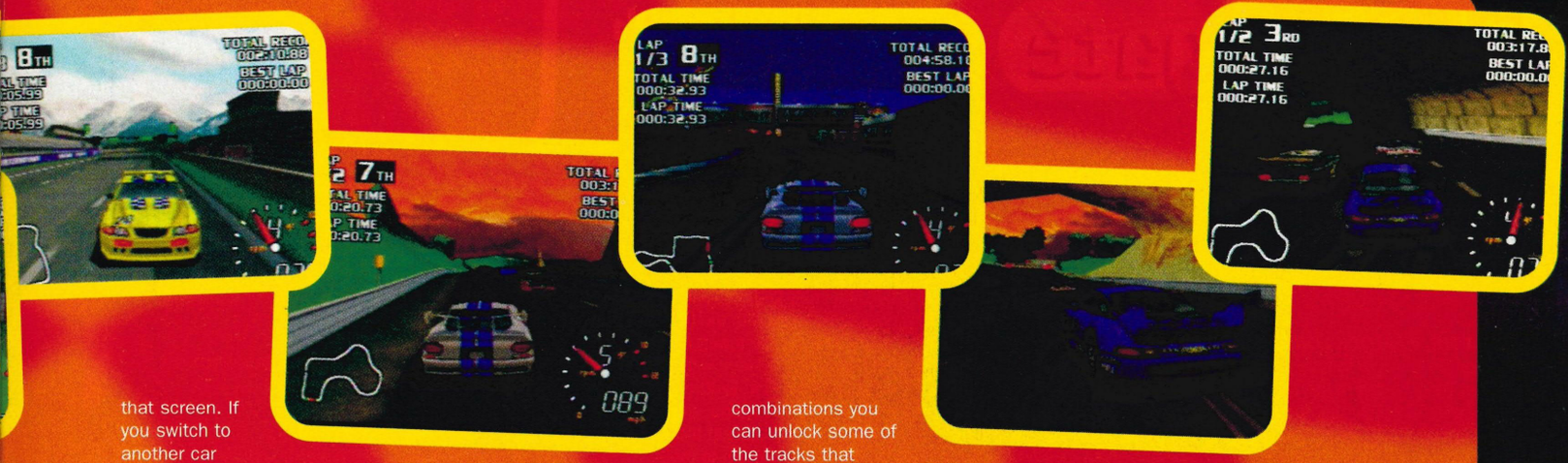

that screen. If you switch to another car though, you will have to pick the Mystic and race the Novice cup to use the Interceptor again.

Mirrored Tracks

To race the track Mirrored, use the Z button to select a track instead of the A button.

Psycho Speedometer

This isn't a code but just something cool to see. Pick a car and choose to drive it in manual. Now when you get up around 5th gear down shift quickly to 1st and hold back and shift into reverse. Now your speedometer should go flying around in circles.

Quick Race Tracks

Unlock tracks in quick race mode. Using the following combinations you can unlock some of the tracks that weren't raced in championship mode. You must win the race to unlock the track.

Hawaii A (2 laps) with the Stallion C =Las Vegas CR
Las Vegas A (3) with the Manta C = Sydney CR
Lisbon C (3) with the Rage 512 C = Hawaii C
Lisbon CR (4) with the Swift C = Kyoto B
Hawaii C (2) with the Rage 512 A = Kyoto AR

Watch Any Car on the GT2 Ending Sequence
Once you have beaten the GT2 circuit, go to options. There should now be GT2 ending sequence at the bottom. Chose this and you can watch the ending sequence. Choose any car you want to see on it first!

as normal GDI guard towers (it has the same loud sound as the guard towers). The Nod attack helicopter holds much more ammo than an Orca, but it's bullets or less efficient at destroying armor than Orcas. However, attack helicopters CAN destroy armor, even concrete walls. But they are best used for picking off stray enemy guards roaming around. For the best results make teams of Orcas and attack helicopters. Use the Orcas to destroy armor or a building and have the attack helicopters clean up the personnel that spill out of the destroyed units/structures.

Anyway, here's how to get the attack helicopters. First of all this code only works for the Brotherhood of Nod (hence the "Nod Attack Helicopters" code). Once you get far enough in the game, GDI will gain possession of Orca technology. What you have to do to get Attack Helicopters is to simply steal a GDI helipad with an engineer and maybe a weapons factory or construction yard. Once you have possession of these key buildings you will gain the ability to build Attack Helicopters just like GDI can build Orcas. In fact, both Orcas and Attack Helicopter icons appear in the right menu bar.

Also, if you build on extra helipad it comes with an Attack Helicopter instead of an Orca. The Attack Helicopter perform just like the Orcas; VTOL (vertical takeoff and landing), same armor (although the Attack Helicopters have a longer life bar, their actual health is pretty much the same), speed, and cost (both cost 1200 credits). The only difference is the looks and ammunition.

Sandbag "Prisons"

If you surround your entire base and the nearest tiberium field with sand bags, opposing units approaching your base, will stop and not shoot down the sand bags. You can then surround the units with sand bags and trap them inside. As long as you don't go near the cells with military units, they won't shoot down the sand bags. Wait long enough and you could have your own prison!

Sandbag Trick

To build things away from your base, use sandbags in a chain. This works with any building. You can use this trick to place your buildings in an enemy's base.

Sell Men

Place your Mini-Gunners really close to a sand bag wall and sell the wall. If your men were close enough, and it works right, your men have been sold.

Selling Vehicles

This code only works on vehicles that are allowed on the "Repair Facility". When you put the unwanted vehicle on the "Repair Facility" leave it there and sell the "Repair Facility", it will not be sold, but the vehicle will be gone.

Steal Enemy Harvesters

You can steal the enemy's harvester by capturing the refinery while the harvester is depositing money into it. This comes in handy on earlier missions when you cannot build more harvesters.

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CHEAT ZONE

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Shadowgate

Get unstuck with these hints!

CHEAT IN TRIAL (TOWER #3)
When you gain access to the Inner Chamber (Tower #2), take all three rings, red, blue, and green. When you get to the 4th trial, (maze that mixes up the controls), equip the blue ring and your controls will return to normal and you can proceed through the maze like you were playing an ordinary area. Once you step through the door at the end, remove the blue ring.

DEFEAT THE WARLOCK LORD AND BELEZAR
To defeat Belezar, put the dragon eye on the fake Staff Of Ages. Then, to defeat the Warlock Lord, put the Staff of Ages and the ring in the hands of the statue of Lord Jair.(Note: put the Staff of Ages on the statue FIRST and always wear the Ring of the Kingdom when handling the Staff of Ages.) After that, you will have beaten the game!

HOW TO FIND THE RUSTY KEY
Go to the room where you find a note to the custodian asking for another key to the underground tunnel. There will be a key between the column and wall. This key is very important.

HOW TO GET INTO THE CONTROL ROOM
To get into the control room you must first get the Stone of Thirst from Dorn. Then go to the grave on the side of the Chapel door, the one blocked by wood that you can pull away. Use the Ring of the Dead to speak to the soul and then throw some Dragon's Tears on the grave. Speak to him again. He will tell you the Stone's incantation. Go to the resevoir (tunnels in excavation area 2) and use the Stone in the water. Climb down the ladder and up the ladder on the other side of the room. You are now in the Control Room!:)

KAITLIN'S SLIPPERS
When you see a skeleton in the water way at the entrance to the Tower of Trials, the ghost will tell that she lost her slippers and can only go home with them. One slipper is in her room (the room with the fairy statue on the same floor you enter the tower) in the Tower of Disciples which can only be taken with the Ring of the Dead on. The other is in the First Excavation area where the miner is looking for ancient coins, give him the ancient coin and then go by him and get the slipper from the pile of trash in the corner. Return to the waterway and Kaitlin's soul will be at rest. Go back to Kaitlin's room and retrive the Stone of Thirst from Dorn.

ANSWERS TO THE INNKEEPER'S QUESTIONS.
What is the name of Saul's friend? - Lucas
What season was it when Saul came home? - High Winter
Who did he leave with on the night he was last seen? - Dwarf
What was Saul hoping to find? - Gold and gems
How long after he left did the poor woman die? - A fortnight
What did Jezibel become sick with after he left? - Black Death

ANSWERS TO THE FLOODGATE CONTROLS.
Turn the wheels in these directions (TURN ONLY ONCE!)
>From Left of the device to right.Left, Right, Right

THE CREST PUZZLE (TOWER OF TRIALS).
The piece with one window, The open dragon head that the head is facing right,
the open dragon head that is facing left. The piece to the left.

ANSWERS TO THE TALKING WALL'S QUESTIONS
Who has forever been known as the Good Master? - Lakmir
Does the Royal Family's Dragon scream? - No.
For what symbol is one given a sorcerous rank? - The Ring of the Kingdom.
What was responsible for the banishment of the Evil One? - The Staff of Ages.
What is Lord Jair's homeland? - Westland.
What type of magic is expressly forbidden? - Death magic.
Name the number of ways into the Royal Family's Tower? - Two.
Who is the rightful king of Kal Torlin? - Nathor Dreslin.
By what name does the master of Dersius go? - Aristolin.
Which ring is used as a punishment for those who disobey the rules? - Green
Of what species was the last dragon? - Gold.
What is the prohibition against black magic? - It taints the soul.
What was the name of the First Dragon? - Bolhalor.

Tip-X Helpline

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Quake 2

You just can't lose with these top cheats!

BONUS LEVEL: TWISTS
To access the bonus level, enter the password "FBBC VBBB FBBC VBF7". Twists is deathmatch level with a 1:40 time limit and rocket launcher.

CHANGE LEVEL COLORS IN MULTIPLAYER
Enter the password S3TC OOLC OLOR S??? to change the game's color pallette.

INFINITE SHOTS IN MULTI-PLAYER
Enter the code S3T1 NF1N 1T3S HOTS.

Low Gravity in Multi-player
Enter the password S3TL OWGR V1TY ???? to reduce the gravity in multiplayer games.

MISSION MODE
To access mission mode, go to the password screen and enter the password FBBC VBBB FBBC VBF7. This will take you to mission 0, where you try to kill the enemies within the stage in a certain amount of time.

PASSWORDS
To access the password screen, choose LOAD GAME then press B when the list of saved games appears.

LEVEL	PASSWORD
2	PGBG VF6B M0BH X3CF
3	1KLS DN5H 7NBF DWRQ
4	2KLR SDRY ?VV4 YQ8X
5	VK3T 7LFC 94B7 D3R3
6	WK3H QNBW NLV5 XGL3
7	TK7P 6LLP KWGY XD4V
8	ST0N QPX4 2WGY JXTS
9	R??P 7NY4 2WGX 99TX
10	Q??K BBBV NBQ1 7GCV
11	P64? ZM5B ?BM0 5YH6
12	N664 SQ63 XB?K B7LF
13	M682 M7QT 1215 8098
14	L669 H8MD G8XB JNYV
15	K681 X8CL H01K 1PF5
16	J6?0 BT5M NRZ2 QXLL
17	H6?0 XXFW PHV1 77P4
18	G6?9 GYMK RWNK SMSL
19	F6Y3 WXQK CHD0 8K4D
FINAL	F60? VQCH ?BHF DQQL

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Mario Golf

You'll be swinging and smiling with these secrets!

ALL CLUBS IN CLUB SLOTS
Pick all three stars in clubs slots and get all clubs to choose from.

CHANGE YOUR OUTFITS
When you're choosing your character, you can change the outfits by holding one of the C-buttons.

CODE ENTRY SCREEN
To access the password screen, highlight the OPTIONS menu on the main menu, then press and hold Z followed by R and A. The CODE ENTRY option will appear on the next screen.

DONKEY KONG INTRO
After you get DK, go to the code screen and type in anything you want (i.e. 000000) Then it will say the code is wrong. Now exit out of it, go to the Main menu where Mario is and it is flashing "Press Start" Wait there until the opening movie comes on and then watch the movie, where Yoshi and Baby Mario used to come out, now DK and Baby Mario comes out! This code only works when you first go to the code screen.

FIREBALLS AND RAINBOWS
To get a fireball use a 1D club and have power on. If you get a perfect score, your golfball will turn into a fireball. To get a rainbow, do the same method as the fireball but use a 4W club.

GET DONKEY KONG
In order to get Donkey Kong you need to get 30 Stars in the Ring Mode. (You have to shoot the golf ball through the ring and make PAR 30 times.)

LEFT-HAND SHOOTING
For a left-handed golfer, press the Z or L buttons while you're choosing a character.

MARIO STAR COURSE
To access the Mario Star course, get 2,200 points after first unlocking the first four (five total) other courses.

METAL MARIO
To play as Metal Mario get all 108 birdie badges in Tournament mode.

NINTENDO POWER TOURNAMENT
To get to the Nintendo Power Tournament: Hold R, Z, and A on the clubhouse option to get to the code screen. On the code screen enter the following code: KPXWN9N3 This will take you to a tournament on Toad Highlands. After finishing the tournament you will get a password.

PLAY AS MAPLE
To open the character Maple earn 50 birdie badges in Tournement mode. She has a 245 yard drive but she drives it completely straight.

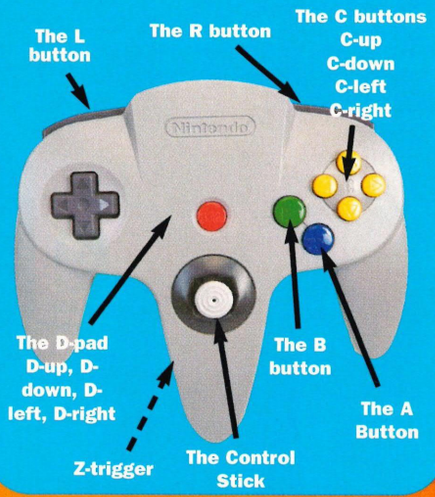
RESTART A HOLE
Pause the game on the hole that you would like to restart. Choose "Save and Suit" and save the game. Now go to "Continue" and resume the game from the tee of the hole that you were on.

TAUNTS AND COMPLIMENTS
Not only can you press the C buttons for 4 different player taunts, but you can also press the control pad buttons for 4 more player taunts and compliments.

UNLIMITED POWER SHOTS
If you get a perfect shot ("Nice shot!") while using a power shot, the number of power shots won't go down.

UNLOCK BOWSER
To unlock Bowser as a playable character, finish "Get Character" mode (your last opponent is Mario), then play "Get Character" mode again. Beat Bowser and you will get the rights to play as him.

Where's That Button?



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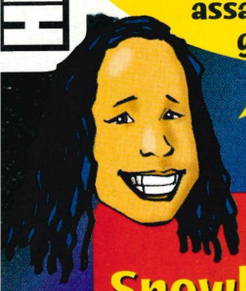
PRO:ARE

So you reckon your the best at GoldenEye, do you? Some kind of sharp-shooter? You'd better get your self into some kind of shape before you make any rash claims, boyo, 'cause there's plenty here big 'n' ugly enough to take you on; and win. So get out there on that assault course and get training!



1080º Snowboarding

Andrew Densley

Air Make

51,900	Andrew Densley, Bath
51,900	Mark Helps, Southampton
51,800	Toon Van Craeyevelt, Belgium
31,550	Joel Derbyshire, Shropshire

Half Pipe

125,710	Toon Van Craeyevelt, Belgium
108,472	Andrew Densley, Bath
87,140	Chris Webb, Gloucester
84,196	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire

Contest

294,690	Chris Webb, Gloucester
214,377	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
210,552	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
198,822	Peter Tweedie, Woking

Tom Reynolds

Crystal Lake

1:02:73	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
1:03:16	Brent Bush, Isle of Man
1:03:16	Toon Van Craeyevelt, Belgium

Best Score

126,947	Tom Reynolds, N Ireland

Crystal Peak

1:27:21	
1:27:97	Brent Bush, Isle of Man
1:28:47	James Barnes, Bristol

Best Score

96,371	Chris Webb, Gloucester

Deadly Fall

1:08:21	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
1:08:57	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
1:08:83	Tom Reynolds, N. Ireland

Best Score

160,276	Tom Reynolds, N Ireland

Dragon Cave

1:25:76	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
1:27:38	James Barnes, Bristol
1:28:14	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

Best Score

114,996	Chris Webb, Gloucester

Jan-Erik Spangberg

Golden Forest

1:19:82	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
1:20:02	Andrew Mills, Dundee
1:20:12	Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Best Score

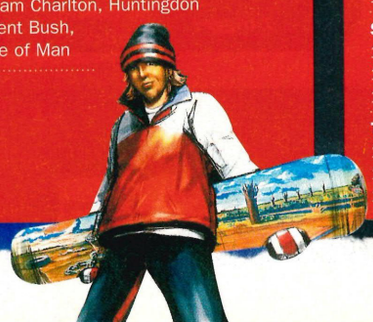
80,188	Tom Reynolds, N. Ireland

Mountain Village

1:30:15	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
1:31:08	Adam Charlton, Huntingdon
1:31:50	Brent Bush, Isle of Man

Best Score

101,890
Tom Reynolds,
N Ireland



GoldenEye 007

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Archives	00:56	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
Aztec Complex		
	10:37	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Bunker	02:36	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Cradle	02:18	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Control Centre		
	07:29	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Dam	03:25	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Depot	02:24	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Egyptian	01:13	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Facility	00:52	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
Frigate	04:12	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Runway	00:52	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
Silo	08:09	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Streets	02:28	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Surface	01:52	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
Train	02:06	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire

Wave Race 64

Drake Lake

1:19:788	Paul Officer, Peterhead
1:34:161	David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
1:36:645	Liam O'Brien, Liverpool

Glacier Coast

1:31:615	Paul Officer, Peterhead
1:32:191	Andrew Mills, Dundee
1:34:044	Stuart Richards, Surrey

Marine Fortress

1:34:270	Andrew Mills, Dundee
1:39:742	David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
1:43:359	Liam O'Brien, Liverpool

Port Blue

1:24:967	Greg Ihnatenko, Stockport

Sunny Beach

1:01:078	Andrew Mills, Dundee
1:03:046	Paul Officer, Peterhead
1:19:546	Andrew Harvey, Reading

Sunset Bay

1:13:860	Greg Ihnatenko, Stockport
1:15:135	Paul Officer, Peterhead
1:25:570	Stuart Richards, Surrey

Greg Ihnatenko

S Island

1:26:464	Paul Officer, Peterhead
1:36:306	David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
1:36.894	Stuart Richards, Surrey

Twilight City

1:52:011	Andrew Mills, Dundee
1:52:945	David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
1:54:803	Liam O'Brien, Liverpool

Legend of Zelda:

Horse Race

00:46	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
00:46	David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
00:47	Daniel Berry, Bolton
00:47	James Dransfield, Manchester
00:47	Peter Hutchins, Cheshire
00:47	Phillip Longhurst, Sudbury
00:47	Gareth Moore
00:47	Laurie Nicholas, Sheffield
00:47	Martin Oliver, Watford
00:47	Tom Reynolds, N.Ireland
00:47	Jamie Shrimpton, Worcestershire
00:47	Peter Tweedie, Woking

James Dransfield

Archery

2,000	Daniel Berry, Bolton
2,000	Kanai Brand
2,000	Chris Haynes, Wycombe
2,000	James Kaplonek, Hants
2,000	Ryan Lilley, Aberdeen
2,000	Martin Oliver, Watford
2,000	Tom Reynolds, N. Ireland
2,000	Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Daniel Berry

Diddy Kong Racing

Ancient Lake

00:34:76	Adam Charlton, Cambs
00:35:93	Stuart Richards, Surrey
00:42:10	Rob Pierce, Salisbury

Boulder Canyon

01:33:81	Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:36:30	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
01:37:25	Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:43:26	Andrew Harvey, Reading

Crescent Island

01:05:63	Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:14:31	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:17:43	Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden
01:21:41	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

Darkmoon Caverns

01:42:60	Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:49:03	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:52:75	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
01:55:71	Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Everfrost Peak

01:20:10	Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:25:26	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:30:91	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
01:33:96	Andrew Mills, Dundee

Fossil Canyon

00:59:91	Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:06:45	Adam Charlton, Huntingdon
01:11:83	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:12:50	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

Frosty Village

01:20:60	Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:20:76	Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
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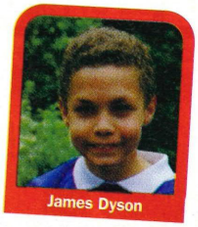
N Gaming Gladiators


James Dyson

Arena Champ THE PRO CREW
Wins a Pro Crew membership!

This month's star winner of pro-crew membership is James Dyson, who managed to collect a whole galaxy full of stars on Mario Party. Nice one Paul. Not only have you done yourself proud, but you've started up a whole new Pro Arena challenge for all you other happy gamesters to beat.

Ocarina of Time

2,000 Peter Tweedie, Woking
2,000 Jordan Widdowson, Middlesbrough
2,000 David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
1,670 George Spencer, S Wirral

Marathon
01:00 Peter Biddle, Oxon
01:02 Phillip Longhurst, Sudbury
01:03 Kanai Brand
01:04 Derek Cook, Beds
01:04 James Dransfield, Manchester
01:04 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden
01:05 Tom Reynolds, N. Ireland
01:06 Jamie Shrimpton, Worcestershire
01:07 Gavin Shepherd, Sheffield
01:07 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

Kanai Brand

Fishing
34lbs Peter Biddle, Oxon
33lbs Paul Adinolfi, London (Hyrule Loach)
21lbs Paul Adinolfi, London
20llbs Michael Downey, Kent
20llbs Mandee Keeling, W Sussex
20llbs Tom Reynolds, N.Ireland

F1 WGP

Fastest Laps

Australia
00:39:04 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden
01:02:54 Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire

Brazil
01:00:24 Paul Stevens, Kent

Britain
00:57:48 Chris Dunn, Lincolnshire
00:59:48 Danny Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:04:39 Stuart Richards, Surrey

Germany
00:38:09 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden
01:09:77 Paul Stevens, Kent
01:13:36 Chris Dunn, Lincolnshire

Italy
01:01:11 Paul Stevens, Kent

Japan
00:38:09 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden
01:11:14 James Barnes, Bristol
01:12:18 Chris Dunn, Lincolnshire

Monaco
00:58:16 Chris Dunn, Lincolnshire

Wipeout 64

Kues Bridge
00:18:00 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Velocitar
00:24:50 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Sokana
00:30:60 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Dyroness
00:20:20 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Terafumos
01:28:20 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Machaon
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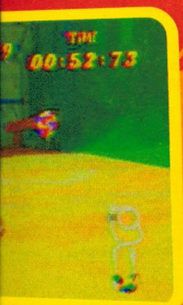
Doron
00:27:80 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden



Greenwood Village
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01:19:31 Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:22:01 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden
01:23:25 Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire

Haunted Woods
00:50:75 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
00:52:76 Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
00:53:06 Stuart Richards, Surrey
00:54:05 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

Hot Top Volcano
00:53:63 Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:15:75 Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:17:43 Andrew Mills, Dundee
01:17:93 Rob Pierce, Salisbury

Jungle Falls
00:41:70 Stuart Richards, Surrey
00:43:50 Adam Charlton, Huntingdon
00:47:13 Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
00:49:70 Andrew Mills, Dundee

Pirate Lagoon
01:04:31 Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:04:36 Rob Pierce, Salisbury
01:05:73 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Snowball Valley
00:53:40 Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
00:53:80 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
00:54:63 Stuart Richards, Surrey
00:54:70 Jan-Erik Spangberg, Sweden

Spacedust Alley
01:24:26 Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:43:40 Richard Dunn, Lincolnshire
01:47:51 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
01:51:05 Rob Pierce, Salisbury

Star City
01:25:55 Stuart Richards, Surrey
01:26:86 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk
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Star Wars: Rogue Squadron

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Search for Nonnah
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Death Star Trench Run
02:09 Andrew Harvey, Twyford

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Banjo Kazooie

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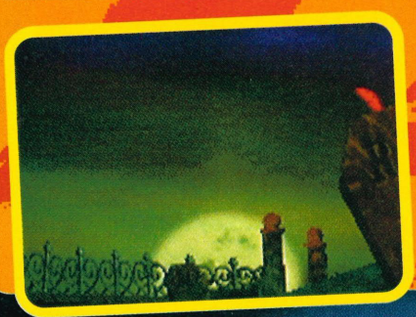

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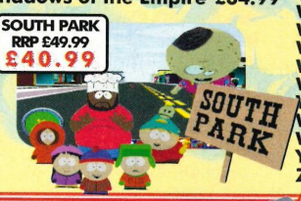

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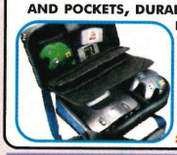

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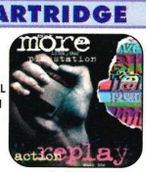

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Wanted

The most sought after games

1 Star Wars Racer
Sing along... where's the Star Wars game on the Playsation?
2 South Park
Sweet!
3 Rogue Squadron
Red 5 going in!
4 Vigilante 8
Smash, bash and crash!
5 Mario Golf
Let's a go for a walk!

Not Wanted

What people are getting shot of

1 V-Rally '99
You can only hit the side of the track so often before you flip!
2 GoldenEye
How could you live without it?
3 Zelda
You'll regret letting go of it!
4 Banjo-Kazooie
What? You're sick of the bear!
5 South Park
Can't see the game for the fog?

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Hi, I'm Nick and I would like a pen-pal. Must be a male and must love football. must like playing on his N64. Aged 9-13 years. **Nick Camber, 159 Lonsdale Drive, Rainham, Kent, ME8 9HX**

Steve! Why won't you ask Cat Deely out for me (get yer mitts off, I saw her first - **Mark**) Also, stop slaggin' Playstations and Dreamcasts. They're not Gaystations and Dreamb******s. Man City Rule! **Sam, Yorkshire**

Paddy, stop trying to beat me at F1 WGP and help me get all the coins in DKR2. And stop staying up all night on ISS or I'll sell it. **I Glover, Peterborough**

Star Wars: The Phantom Menace is the best movie in Snorkland! The Rugrats movie is Bulls&^%! Any Rugrats fans out there must read this part: Kiss my **** you ****lickers. **Alistar the Snork, Snorkland**

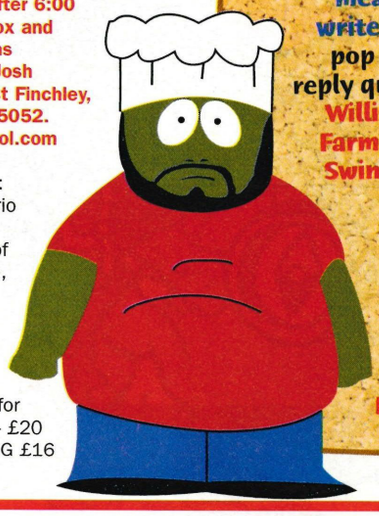
Hi guys, I'm Holly! I'm 12 years old and enjoy watching The Simpsons and Friends. I love the N64 and swap games with my friend Jo. I have Super Mario, 1080° and Bomberman Hero. I am a real couch potato and hate getting out of bed! I'm quite sporty and I think school SUCKS! I also like pop music and animals. See ya, Holly! PS: I think PlayStation is C**P! **My address is 79 London Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8NE**

Hi. I would like to have a pen-pal. I'm 13, just because I'm a girl doesn't mean you can't write. I love N64's, pop music. I will reply quickly! **Gemma Willis, 137 Home Farm, Highworth, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN6 7EH**

Nick is a ginger biscuit balls. **Paul Williams**

I would like to say hi to Katie and she's proper fit and I would like to say to Kathy that she's evil. **Tom Yates, Warrington**

Hi! My name is Ian (13) and I love N64 South Park and Austin Powers, groovy baby yeah! I'm looking for a female pen-pal between the ages of 12-14. Oh behave! **Ian Leighfield, 6 Kings Rod, Hayling Island, Hampshire, PO11 OPD**



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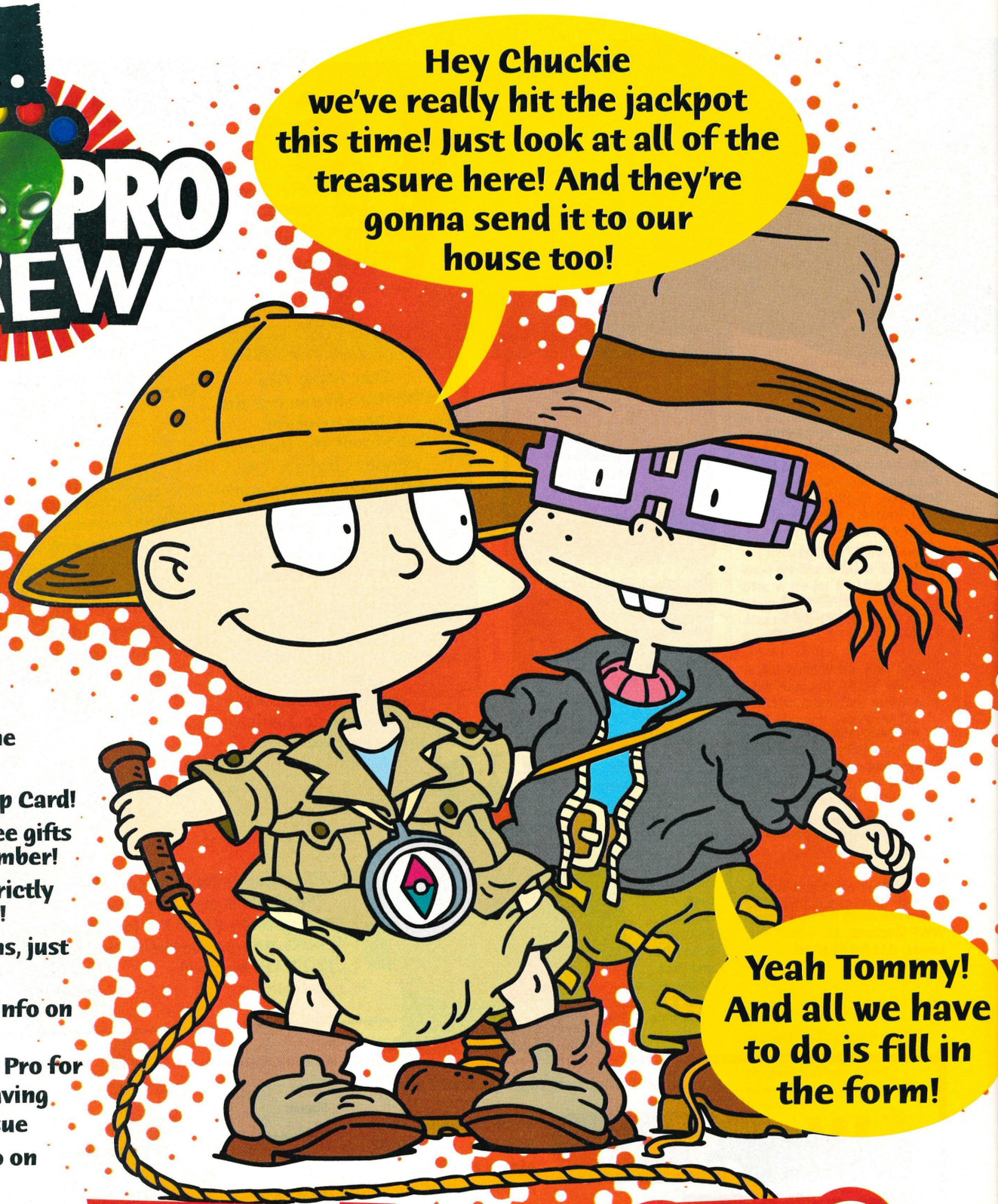

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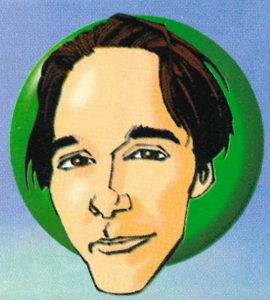

Right, time to sort out all of your gaming grumbles! Got uncontrollable console quandaries that just have to be answered? Then you're in the right place. This month's mail sack was so stuffed with gripes, groans, questions and requests that it was a bit too much for Steve to handle, so he's gone on holiday and left me to sort you lot out! The slack monkey!

Well you cantell by the way I use my walk, I'm a woman's Pokeman - no time to talk!

Cart Alert!

What the hell is happening!? I have got Pokemon Blue, but apparently every person and magazine reckon that it's not out. I bought it for £25 out of Excitement Direct Mail Order company and I am damn sure that it can't be American or Japanese because Gameboys over here can't take those games, can they? Oh yeah, I agree that the Dreamcast controller is crap and it's a rip off because it takes the piss out of the Snes and the N64's.

P.S. Can you start printing pics of Heather Graham (Felicity Shagwell from Austin Powers 2)?

Anon, Woking, Surrey

N64 PRO: Pokemon Blue hasn't been released yet in our fair isle, but the fact that you have a copy, and that you bought it from a mail order company suggest that it is indeed a foreign version, most likely an American import as you've obviously not had any trouble reading on-screen Japanese text. Don't panic! Gameboys are universal machines and CAN play import games, and Mr Gameboy himself, our very own Mark, assures me the American version is identical to the forthcoming English release. So that's that sorted then.

You've got a point with your controller gripes. The Dreamcast pad is a bit cumbersome, and the analogue isn't the best, but take pride in the fact that Nintendo have once again been the inspiration for a rival rip-off. That's because Nintendo make the best stuff. And we all know it. Oh, feel free to feast your eyes on Felicity by the way - she's a treat!

"The Dreamcast controller is a rip off... it takes the piss out of the Snes and the N64's"

Peripheral Party

Hi, firstly I'd like to say you should write more reviews, because your Mario Party one in issue 19 was absolutely, totally and utterly the best ever! Anyway in ISSUE 24, you had a competition where you could win 'Joy Tech' everything, who won that? It hasn't been published in this months issue! Another question, when the hell is 'World Driver Championship' coming out, it sounds like the best game ever, not including Zelda, Goldeneye, Banjo Kazooie etc etc! Keep up the BRILL work on the best mag ever!!!

Steve Huntley

N64 PRO: Cheers for the kind comments Mr Huntley, I enjoyed reading our Steve's insane run-down of Mario's bash as much as you did, you all know by now that you're guaranteed a laugh with N64 Pro - and the best reviews around. As for fitting more of them into the magazine - we'd like nothing more than to feature a million each month, to keep our readers in the know, but we sometimes just don't have the space to do that, what with all of the other top features in Pro (and the less than regular releases of N64 games!). However we have managed to cram 10 of the finest into these very pages as a special treat for you. Well, that's not strictly true, but I'm sure you'll enjoy reading them mate.

Hope that keeps you happy on the

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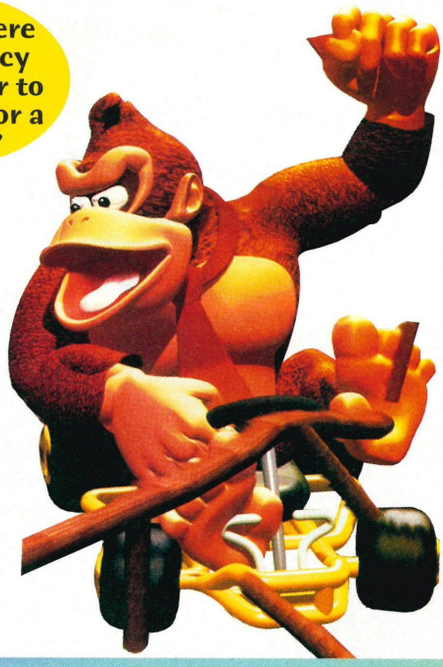
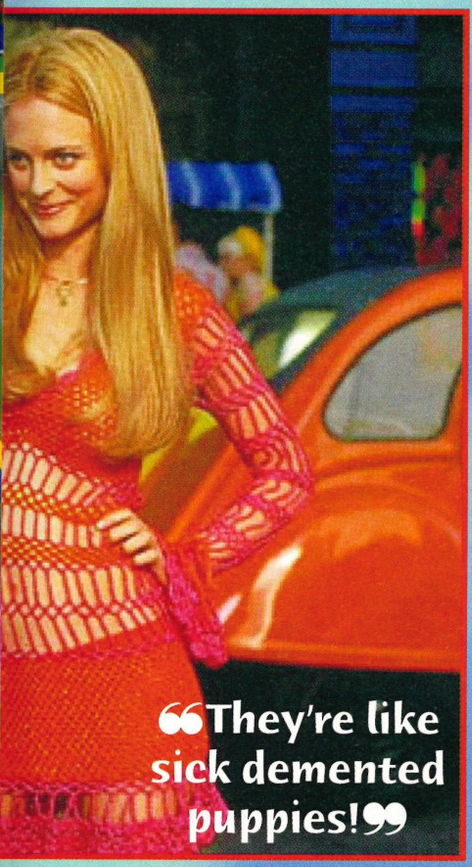




review front, but you're not gonna be pleased by the news that World Driver Championship has been put back to 5th November. It's a bummer I know, but Midway reckon that date is set in stone, so it'll be out before you know it, as will the results of our Joy Tech competition. We've kept it running a little longer than first planned because of the amazing response, but we'll be deciding who the winners are in the next issue.

And the beat goes on...

Here I am again thinking "How the hell can I win the Pro Crew Membership?". So here goes:

After a lot of scientific studying and research I am still puzzled (and shocked) at the mentality of Dave and Garth. I suspect they are on some form of alien medication, unknown to us normal and civilised people but very normal to the likes of Dave and Garth. I agree on what Mike Walsh was saying (issue 25) on the two smeg 'ead's. How can they write a letter with the spelling of a six-year old? Oh, and another thing, if one more person sucks up to you ("Oh N64 PRO is sooo good" etc.) I think I'll vomit and if they were standing near to me, I wouldn't care. Everyone knows your mag rules, but why oh why do they have to suck up every issue? They're like sick demented puppies!

Can you tell me what has happened to Duke Nukem: Zero Hour? I was looking forward to wiping out the alien race that terrorise every single DN game? When is it coming out?

Richard Booth, (Age 11), Dorset.

P.S. Your posters kick ass!

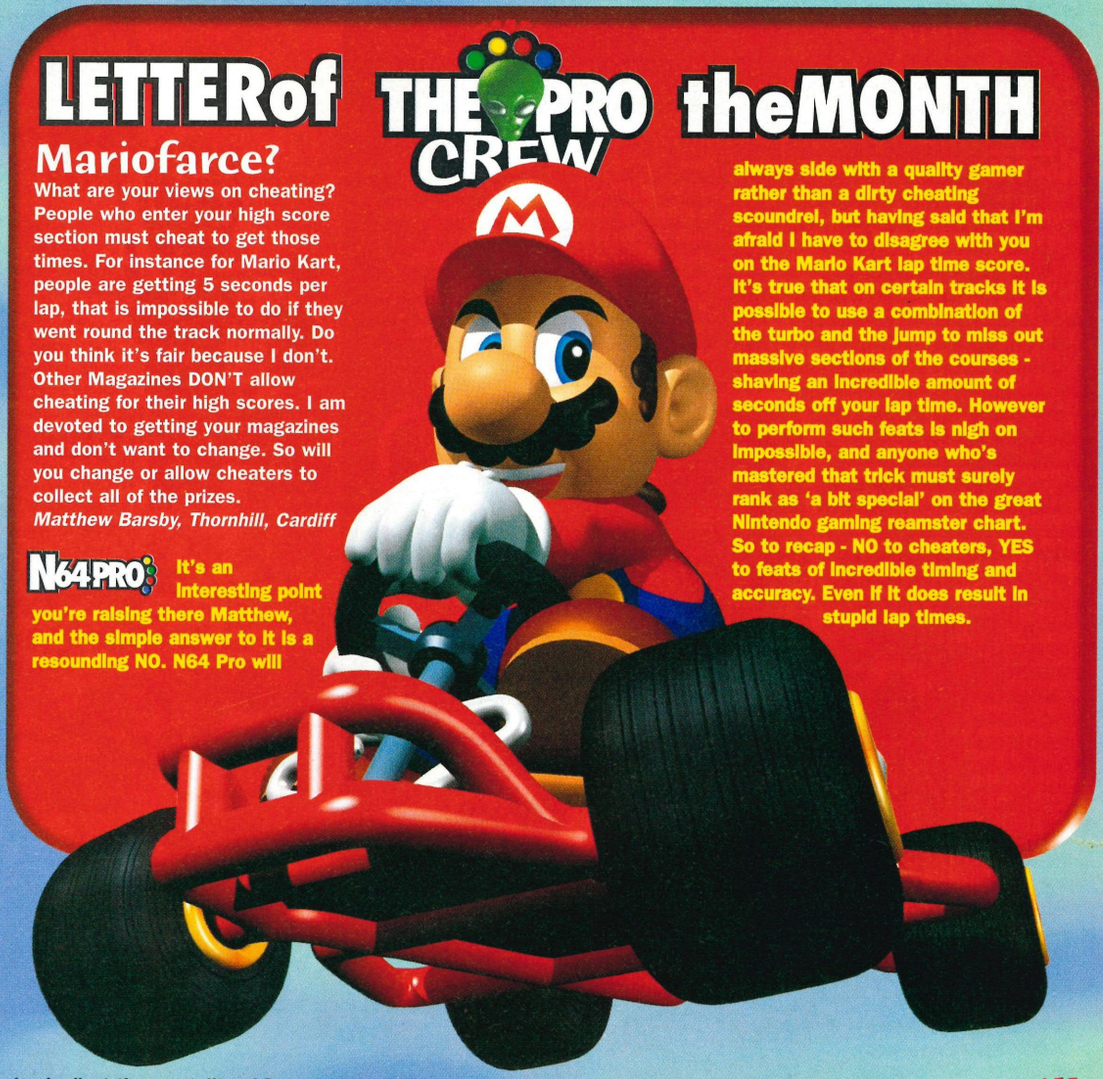
LETTER of the MONTH

Mariofarce?

What are your views on cheating? People who enter your high score section must cheat to get those times. For instance for Mario Kart, people are getting 5 seconds per lap, that is impossible to do if they went round the track normally. Do you think it's fair because I don't. Other Magazines DON'T allow cheating for their high scores. I am devoted to getting your magazines and don't want to change. So will you change or allow cheaters to collect all of the prizes.

Matthew Barsby, Thornhill, Cardiff

N64 PRO: It's an interesting point you're raising there Matthew, and the simple answer to it is a resounding NO. N64 Pro will always side with a quality gamer rather than a dirty cheating scoundrel, but having said that I'm afraid I have to disagree with you on the Mario Kart lap time score. It's true that on certain tracks it is possible to use a combination of the turbo and the jump to miss out massive sections of the courses - shaving an incredible amount of seconds off your lap time. However to perform such feats is nigh on impossible, and anyone who's mastered that trick must surely rank as 'a bit special' on the great Nintendo gaming reamster chart. So to recap - NO to cheaters, YES to feats of incredible timing and accuracy. Even if it does result in stupid lap times.



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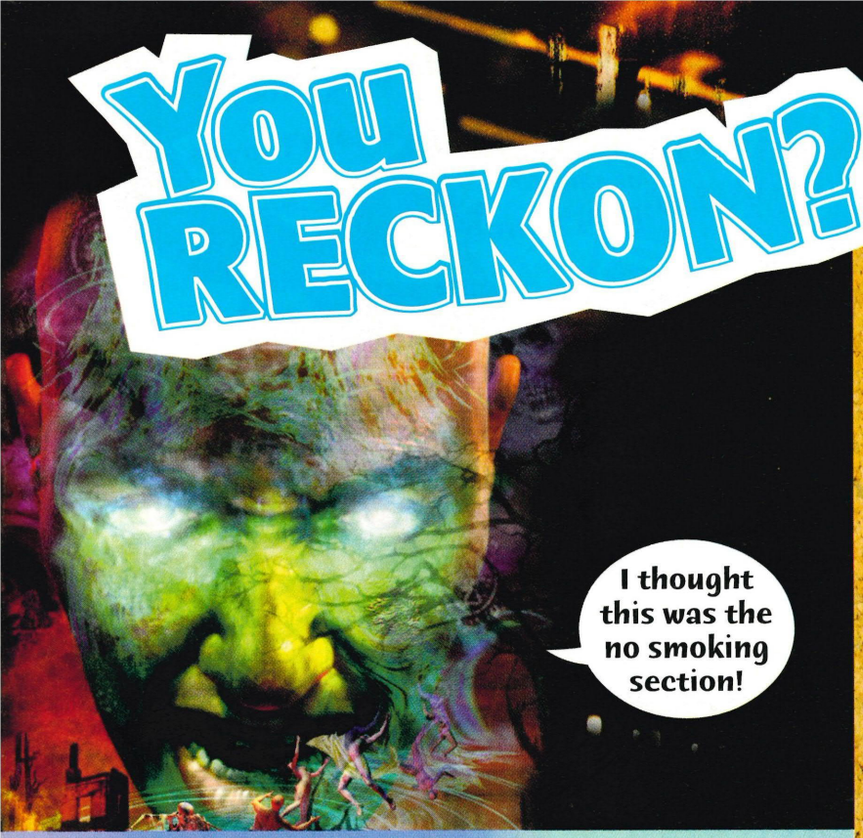
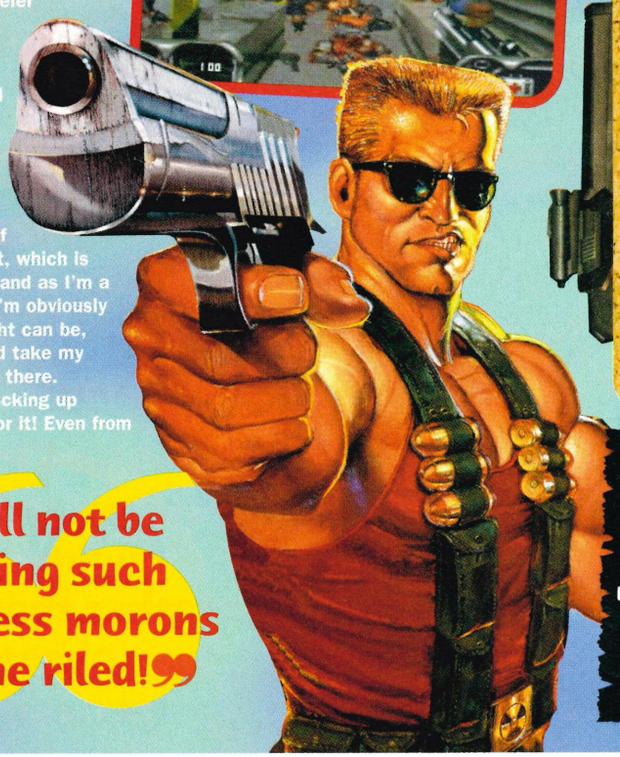


N64 PRO: They do indeed, as does our excellent subscriptions deal which instantly makes you a member of The Pro Crew, so turn to page 76 without further delay matey. Dave and Garth have certainly rubbed a lot of our readers up the wrong way, and I think you may be onto something with your 'alien medication' theory Richard, but whatever planet they're from I'll not be letting such mindless morons get me riled. I own an N64, a PlayStation and a Dreamcast, and they all have their own plus points and faults, but essentially there's not really a bad machine amongst them. Personally I prefer the better graphics, faster speed and general all round superior power of the N64 to the PlayStation and the dodgy launch titles of the Dreamcast, which is why I'm here, and as I'm a gaming 'Pro' I'm obviously as right as right can be, and you should take my word for it. So there.

As far as sucking up goes, I'm all for it! Even from demented puppies!? We work hard ensuring you get the best N64 mag money can buy, so a pat on the back from our loyal army of readers is always a nice incentive to keep the team on our toes, on your behalf. Duke Nukem: Zero Hour is on the shelves right now by the way. You should look for a new place of purchase methinks!



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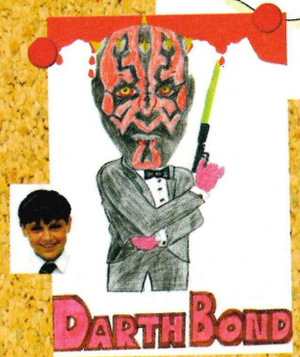

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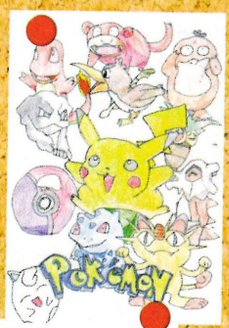

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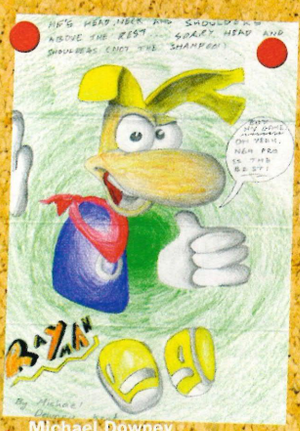

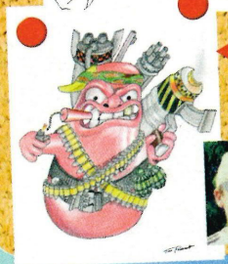

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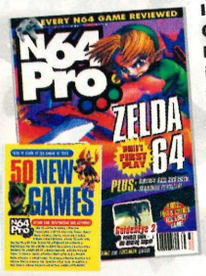

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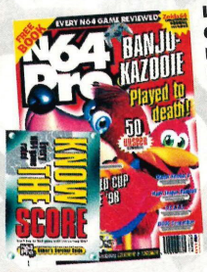

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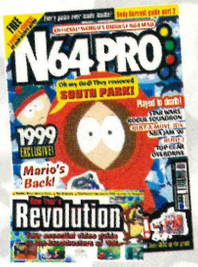

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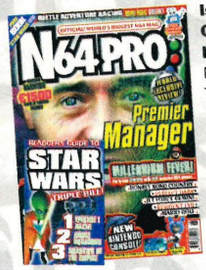

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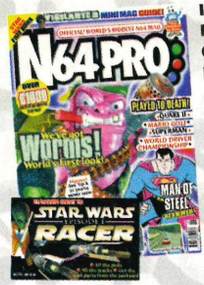

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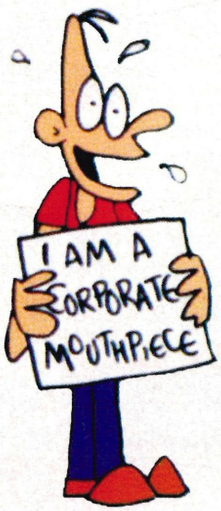

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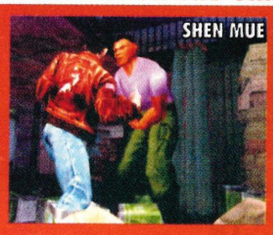

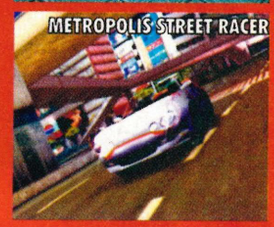

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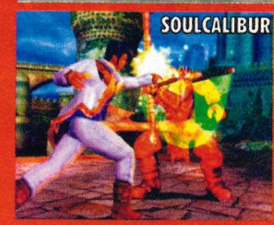

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WHAT'S THE SCORE

TOP STUFF!

If you see this happy little fella at the end of a review then you'll know that we absolutely love it. If you had any doubts about whether to buy the game or not then this chucks 'em right out the window!

NOT BOTHERED!

Hmm. We're not too sure we like a game that gets this character. Read carefully, maybe it only appeals to certain gamers, or maybe we've seen it too many times before! Think long and hard before buying one of these!

WELL ROPEY!

No! No! No! Bobbins. Not good enough. Poor. Dirt. Rubbish. Atrocious. Bollo... Well, you get the picture! See this unhappy chappy at the arse end of a review and you'll know to leave your cash in the much friendlier home of your wallet/back pocket!

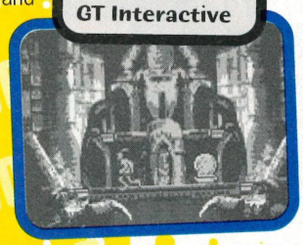
Oddworld 2

PREVIEW

FANS of Abe will be pleased to hear that the blue dude is back in a brand new Game Boy Color-only outing. This time his fellow Mudokons are being popped-off by the greedy Glukkons, who are turning their tears into a foul beverage called Soulstorm Brew (a bit like a cup of Tea that Jim's brewed!)

This platformer looks brilliant on the Game Boy Color and has 24 levels of frantic action. Abe can talk to people he meets throughout the game and even take control of the enemy Mudokens (by chanting). It's hilarious to take over an enemy and make him run off the nearest cliff.

Out: November
Published by: GT Interactive



Dragon Warrior Monsters - Terry's Wonderland

PREVIEW

IMAGINE... you're asleep one night and a monster crawls out of your chest of drawers and nabs your big sister (wahoo - yeah!) Alright you can stop cheering now because another monster called Watabo decides to help you get her back (yah - boo!)

Although most people haven't heard of it, this fantastic looking RPG has shifted over two million copies in Japan alone! Its success may be down to the great storyline, amazing graphics or that it even generates completely new levels every time you play meaning no two games are ever the same!

Out: December
Published by: Eidos

Looney Tunes

PREVIEW

ALL your favourite cartoon characters should be storming onto a shelf near you. Containing (aaaaah, deep breath - Mark): Bugs, Daffy, Sylvester, Porky, Taz, Road Runner and last, but certainly not least - Wile E. Coyote!

With that many superstars tearing around on the little screen it just can't fail and this looks set to be one of the most action packed Game Boy games yet.

Out: September
Published by: Infogrammes

Mission: Impossible

PREVIEW

THIS game, should you choose to accept it, will offer you 12 intense missions combining arcade action and adventure. Take control of Ethan Hunt, member of the top-secret IMF organisation as he works through a maze-like plot full of intrigue and suspense.

The game also includes a digital personal organiser (let's hope it will keep your secrets safe) and will be one of the rare new games to take advantage of the Color Game Boy's infrared link. Top secret bonus!

Out: 2 November
Published by: Infogrammes

Carmageddon

SPIN your wheels and splatter some heads in this brilliant combination of fast cars and zombie-infested towns. There's only one thing for it... mow down anybody with green skin and a limp! It looks brilliant and promises the freedom to drive anywhere you want that made the original PC version famous (oh yeah- and buckets of blood). Hey... it's even got a power-up called "the slaughter mortar" - says it all really! We can't wait.

PREVIEW

Out: November
Published by: SCI

Worms

Out: November
Published by: Infogrammes

GET ready to lock, load and go worm hunting for the first time ever on the Game Boy! If you've never played worms before then you're in for a real treat as this is one of the funniest games ever. You and your mates control squads of four well hard wrigglers. These pinkos are armed to the teeth with guns, bazookas, grenades and weapons of mass destruction.

The aim is simple: blow the other worms up before they turn you into fish food. It's been maddeningly addictive on every other system and the Game Boy version could be the best of the lot!

PREVIEW

REVIEW Space Station: Silicon Valley

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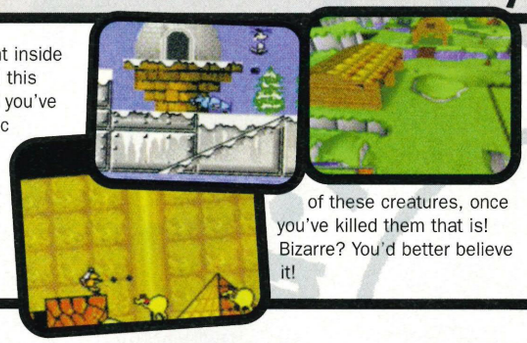

MADDER than a food fight inside a loony bin. You control this computer chip called Evo and you've crashed inside an intergalactic zoo full of mind boggling creatures. Along your travels you'll meet Dogs with built in Rocket Launchers, Floating Sheep and Mine Laying rats. Luckily you can take control of these creatures, once you've killed them that is! Bizarre? You'd better believe it!

Verdict... Every bit as good as the awesome N64 version. This 2D platformer will bend your head with its puzzles, crease up your sides with its jokes and make you fall in love with its utterly mad characters. We think it's brilliant, and once you get stuck into Silicon Valley, you'll be

REVIEW Three Lions

Out Now £24.99
Published by: Take 2

TOP-DOWN footy game! Looks like you're floating fifty feet above the pitch and controlling ant-like players. It has the official England license and you can control all the famous players from over 52 international footy teams. It seems maddeningly fast at first, if you play the default England Vs. Germany game. But switch to slower teams (like Ukraine Vs. Korea Republic) and it slows down enough for you to get into the game. But it still struggles to represent the glory of a football match.

Verdict... ISS '98 it certainly isn't, but for Game Boy footy thrills it does the job adequately! The only real problem is the eagle-eye view of the pitch, which used to be all the rage five years ago! These days it looks too tinny and limited (especially on the tiny Game Boy

REVIEW Battleships

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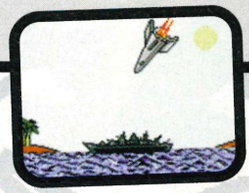
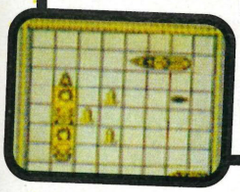


E5... KERSPLOSH! F2... kersplosh! G2... KERBOOOM! "You sunk my Battleship". You know the score, it's an age old board game that's been updated to the Game Boy. It's an improvement over the original thanks to some snazzy new graphics and a selection of special weapons. But you can't get away from the fact that you're taking it in turns to choose random squares on a bland board! It also seems a bit much asking that you buy two copies of the game, use two Game Boys and a link-up cable just to play a game of Battleships with your mate.



Verdict... You know what you're getting when you buy Battleships! There really isn't that much here that doesn't exist on the board game. A few snazzy graphics, a couple of new features but apart from that it's just plain old Battleships. If you love the game then it's worth buying, but

REVIEW Madden NFL 2000

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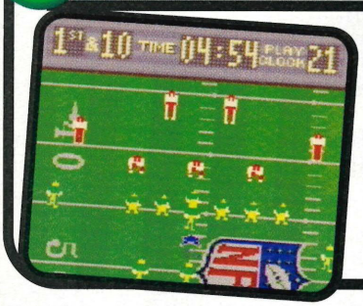

IF YOU'RE a fan of American footy then chances are you've already heard of Madden. For the last ten years Mr Madden's football games have dominated American Football on all the consoles. Looking at the Game Boy version, it's not hard to see why! It may not have the snazzy 3D of the N64 version but everything else is all present and correct. All the plays are included and a wide variety of US teams are ready to bash against each other. Fans of the sport will find everything they need in this little cart!

Verdict... The graphics may not be the best ever but in terms of representing the sport this is a minor miracle. All the plays, calls and teams are fully represented and the fast paced action will keep pig-skin kickers happy for months!

REVIEW Antz

Out Now £19.99
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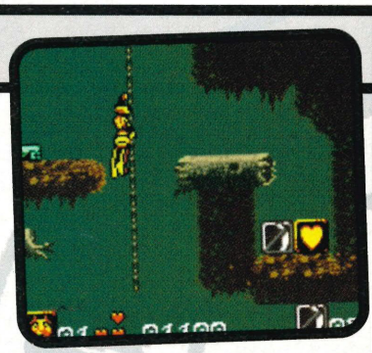


IT'S NOT much fun being an Ant. Take Z (or Zee, as the Americans pronounce it) for example. He hates being the same as every other ant and wants to stand out from the crowd. Then he falls in love with a princess Ant and decides to take on her husband to be and steal the girl. What follows is an intense platformer where you fight your way through countless insects, big stomping shoes and the most terrifying enemy of all time - the horrific magnifying glass.

Verdict... Antz is a great platformer that closely follows the plot of the film. If you enjoyed Antz (and weren't too busy watching 'a Bugs Life' instead) then you'll find plenty in this cart to keep you happy. On the other hand, if you're just looking for a jumping game and couldn't care

NEWS

Next-Generation Game Boy!

Nintendo have just announced the successor to the Game Boy. Tentatively called the Game Boy Advanced (GBA) , Nintendo's new machine will land in stores towards the end of 2000.

Nintendo is promising a stunning 32-bit handheld system that contains a high-powered RISC CPU capable of displaying 65 thousand colours at once. Battery life is said to be 20 hours and there will be a major focus on mobile phone connection. You will be able to download games, play online, surf the net and send e-mail from the new system. With a proposed camera you'll even be able to see the face of the person you're playing games against online!

The machine is planned to work alongside the Next-Generation Nintendo Console (The Dolphin) with Nintendo and Konami teaming up to create software that links the GBA and Dolphin together (what a team!) The Game Boy Advanced will run all the old Game Boy games so you'll still be able to play Tetris (but with Mario 3D on the move you may not want to). Rest assured that we'll bring you more information as it arrives!

Game Boy Advanced Specs

CPU: Memory embedded 32-bit RISC CPU (CPU core design by ARM)
LCD: Reflective TFT Color LCD
Display Size: 40.8mm x 61.2mm
Resolution: 240 x 160 pixels
Maximum colours to be displayed simultaneously: 65,000
Size: Approximately Height 80mm / Width 135mm / Depth 25mm
Weight: Approximately 140g
Power Supply: 2 AA Alkaline batteries
Battery life: 20 hours continuous play
Launch date: August 2000 in Japan, Christmas 2000 in North America and Europe
Suggested Retail Price: To be announced

Parky's Top 5

Zelda

1

Hunt down a copy of this fine game and you'll never go out again

ISS '98

2

Best football game I've ever seen. Well worth getting

GoldenEye

3

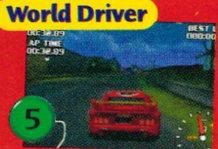
An amazing shooter! A beauty to look at and seems to go on forever.

Banjo-Kazooie

4

A wonderful specimen of a jumper with brains as well as beauty

World Driver



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The best GT racer ever. Realistic and challenging. It's a beauty!

SHOOTING

96% GoldenEye 007

RARE/NINTENDO

The best shooter ever! Innovative with smart enemies and a top plot. The multiplayer game rocks.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
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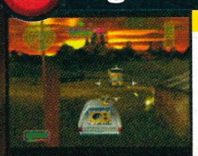
92% Vigilante 8



ACTIVISION

Hi-octane mix of cars and guns. Drive around, grab weapons and trash everything. Ace multiplayer!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
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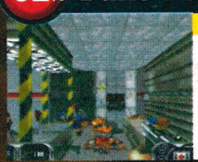
92% Duke Nukem: Zero H



GT INTERACTIVE

Outrageous violence with black humour! Stylish visuals, deep gameplay and big boomsticks!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 22, June '99

94% Turok 2: Seeds of Evil

ACCLAIM

Massive 3D game filled with violent dinos. Top weapons, great animation and plenty of blood spillage.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 16, Jan '99

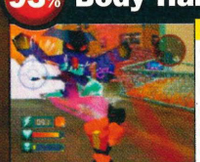
92% South Park 64

ACCLAIM

Turok 2 with turkeys, guns and sampled swearing. Lame on your own but multiplayer is sweet!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

93% Body Harvest



GREMLIN

Go bug-eyed monster hunting. Talk to terrified people, nick their cars and save the Earth - neat!

- Players: 1
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas '98

91% Lylat Wars

NINTENDO

Trigger happy action that looks like a movie. Loads of levels, awesome visuals and great gameplay.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £29.99
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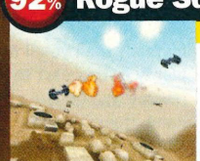
92% Rogue Squadron



NINTENDO

The force is strong with this one! Fly in low, smash up AT-ATs and shoot down Tie Fighters.

- Players: 1
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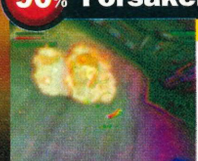
90% Forsaken



ACCLAIM

360 degree shooting action. Big twisting levels, intelligent opponents and a stylish look.

- Players: 1-4
- Price 59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 9, July '98

ENDO

RI

85% Quake 64

GT INTERACTIVE

Fast paced sequel to Doom. Big guns, bigger enemies and a dark atmosphere. Dumb but fun!

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 7, May '98

83% Turok: Dinosaur Hunter

ACCLAIM

Go hunting in Jurassic Park. Smart dinos and big guns but too many platforms and instant deaths!

● Players: 1 ● Price £29.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

83% Quake II

ACTIVISION

A second helping of slaughter! Simplistic but fast, great looking and a joy to play.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £40.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 24, Aug '99

70% Buck Bumble

UBISOFT

A cyber-bumble bee with a sting. The good ideas and smart design are lost in the foggy levels.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 13, Nov '98

59% Shadows of the Empire

NINTENDO

The dark side of the force! Boring doom-clone levels and unplayable speeder bike racing.

● Players: 1 ● Price £29.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

80% Duke Nukem

GT INTERACTIVE

Doom with a sense of humour! Manic action, top levels and comical enemies. Looks old though!

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

66% Hexen

GT INTERACTIVE

Doom's weaker brother with a medieval atmosphere. Dull with jerky graphics and terrible sound.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

58% Aerofighters Assault

NINTENDO

More like Top Goon than Top Gun. Ugly, slow and too easy to finish. Get Pilotwings instead.

● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98

71% Doom 64

GT INTERACTIVE

The mighty Doom has failed the test of time! Slow with blocky visuals and non-existent animation.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

65% Robotron 64

CRAVE ENTERTAINMENT

A classic 80's shooter returns but we don't care 'cos we've got GoldenEye and Turok 2 to play.

● Players: 1 ● Price £54.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 7, May '98

52% Knife Edge

KEMCO

Aim the gun on a 'copter. Move a sight, pull the trigger and wish you'd bought something else.

● Players: 1 ● Price £39.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

Rumble Paks

The best add-on ever invented! It makes your joypad shake, rattle and roll! Vital for getting those secrets on Zelda

1. **LX4 TREMOR**
WITH 1MB MEMORY
Best pak ever! Rumbles like a wrestler, doesn't need batteries and saves games!
☆☆☆☆☆ £17.99

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Rumbles like the Nintendo pak. Small, light and strong. Excellent rumbler!
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3. **NINTENDO PAK**
Original rumbler! Shakes your pad out of your hand but needs batteries.
☆☆☆☆☆
£14.99

4. **SPORT PAK**
Funky rumbler that looks like a football! Bargain price with memory included!
☆☆☆☆ £14.99

5. **VIBATRON PAK**
Bargain buzzer with a two speed setting. Not as good as the official but good anyway
☆☆☆ £9.99

6. **VIBRA PAK 256K**
Good rumbler with a cool blue case and memory on board. Doesn't need any batteries either!
☆☆☆☆ £9.99

RACING

95% World Driver Champ.

NINTENDO
Best GT racing game ever! Incredible looks, challenging game and fully realistic. Ace!
- Players: 1-2 - Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 13, Nov '98

91% Wave Race

NINTENDO
Vastly underrated jet-ski racing game! Fantastic water effects, incredible controls and great value.
- Players: 1-2 - Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

94% F1 World Grand Prix

NINTENDO
Realistic F1 racing game. Looks like the telly, drives like the real thing and recreates the 1997 season.
- Players: 1-2 - Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 13, Nov '98

91% Diddy Kong Racing

RARE
Takes Mario Kart and improves it. Great graphics, cute characters and a top adventure mode.
- Players: 1-4 - Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '97

94% F1 WGP 2

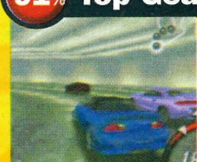
NEW ENTRY

NINTENDO
F1 returns to the course for a second lap. Just as good but now that little bit faster. Excellent!
- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 25, Sept '99

91% Mario Kart 64

RARE/NINTENDO
Mazza goes Kartin'! Excellent when your mates are round but the N64 characters cheat like crazy!
- Players: 1-4 - Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

91% Top Gear Overdrive



KEMCO
Fast arcade racer! Great looking cars, top tracks and challenging gameplay. Top hi-res mode too!
- Players: 1-4 - Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

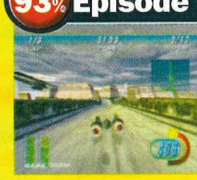
93% 1080 Snowboarding

NINTENDO
Flawless reproduction of the rad sport! Stunning animation, great controls and massively addictive.
- Players: 1-2 - Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98

90% F-Zero X

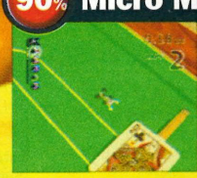
NINTENDO
Remake of the old SNES classic. It may look bland but it's fast, competitive and fiercely addictive.
- Players: 1-4 - Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 12, Easter '99

93% Episode Racer



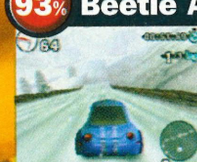
LUCASARTS/NINTENDO
Blindingly fast racer! Jedi-like depth, Jabba sized tracks and you'll need the force to finish it!
- Players: 1-2 - Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 22, June '99

90% Micro Machines 64



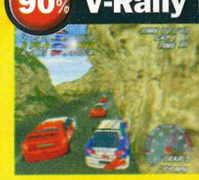
CODEMASTERS
Race toy cars around the house. Novel gameplay, loads of tracks and great for multiplayer laughs.
- Players: 1-8 - Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 18, March '99

93% Beetle Adventure



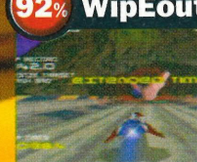
ELECTRONIC ARTS
Herbie goes ballistic! Huge tracks, fine handling and loads of secrets. Best arcade car racing game.
- Players: 1-4 - Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '97

90% V-Rally Edition '99



INFOGRAMES
Tricky rally racing. Crisp visuals, lots of pop-up, 48 tracks but incredibly awkward to control.
- Players: 1-2 - Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas '98

92% WipEout



MIDWAY
Classic futuristic racer! Fine graphics, fast as hell and an excellent four player mode!
- Players: 1-4 - Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 16, Jan '99

88% Extreme G XG2

ACCLAIM
Slow but nice looking futuristic racer. Worth owning in a third-best-but-still-quite-good kinda way!
- Players: 1-4 - Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗ - Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 18, Jan '99

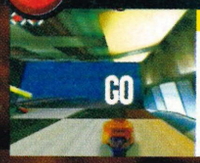
85% S.C.A.R.S

UBISOFT

Race animal/ car hybrids! Fun to play and gorgeous to look at but lacks the greatness of Mario Kart.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 16, Jan '97

83% Extreme G



ACCLAIM

Futuristic bike racing. Looks amazing, breathtaking speed but too hard to control. Has been overtaken!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

84% Racing Simulation: MGP

UBISOFT

Fast F1 racing that has all the tracks but lacks an official license. True F1 freaks will prefer F1 WGP.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '98

80% Rush 2: Extreme Racing

GT INTERACTIVE

Over-the-top racing game! Gaudy visuals, laughable sound, cool gameplay. Simple but lots of fun.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 17, March '99

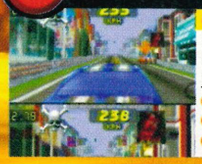
84% Snowboard Kids

ATLUS

Mario Kart-style snowboarding. Race down slopes, jump on ski lifts, use power-ups. Just too slow.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 7, May '98

78% San Francisco Rush



GT INTERACTIVE

Bomb around the Frisco bay! Painfully bright colours, insane jumps and fun gameplay. Stupid fun!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

73% Snowboard Kids 2

ATLUS

Pretty much the same as the original with better graphics and a story mode. Needs to run faster!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 21, Easter '99

83% Top Gear Rally

KENCO

Good rally racer! Challenging tracks, excellent car dynamics but bland visuals and slow at first!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

75% GT 64

OCEAN

Poor car racing. Jerky, slow and horrible controls. Entertaining for a short while but generally bad.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 11, Sep '98

73% Penny Racers

THQ

A Santa's sledgeload of original ideas but fails to deliver the presents! Slow, pug-ugly and dull.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 18, March '99

Steering Wheels

For the ultimate racing experience you'll want to get behind a wheel on the N64!

1 TOP GEAR LOGIC

Best wheel you can buy! Leather look, brilliant handling and fully programmable. Ace!

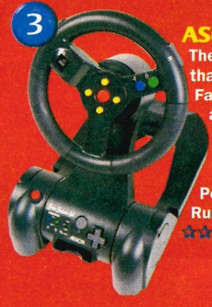
Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✗
☆☆☆☆☆ £69.99

2 ULTRA RACER

Top alternative to a wheel. Looks neat and works an absolute treat!

Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆☆☆☆ £29.99

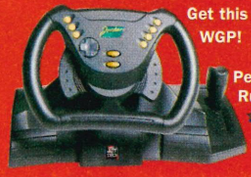
3 ASCII WHEEL



The small wheel that works big! Fast response and fits anywhere. A bit pricey!

Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆☆☆☆ £49.99

4 OFFICIAL JORDAN GRAND PRIX RACING WHEEL



Fantastic F1 replica. Looks top and has the best gearstick! Get this and F1 WGP!

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆
£59.99

5 G64 STEERING WHEEL WITH RUMBLE EFFECT

Up there with the best! Smooth handling, well laid out and a top rumbler!

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆
£69.99

6 RACE 32/64 COMPACT

Doesn't fair well! Clamps to the table, awkward positioning, feels cheap and nasty.

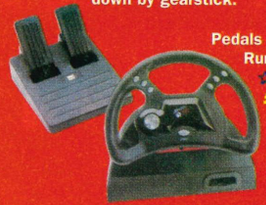
Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆ £49.99

7 V3FX RACING WHEEL

Top wheel! Well laid out, handles brilliantly and easily programmable. Good buy

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆☆
£59.99

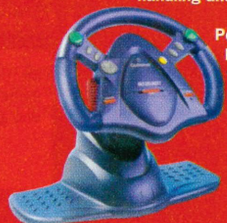
8 MAD CATZ ANALOG RACING WHEEL



Smoothest action of all! Compact design, bargain price but let down by gearstick.

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆
£49.99

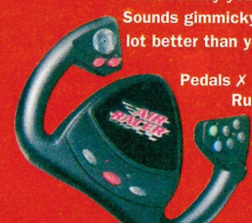
9 RACE 32/64 SHOCK 2



Much better wheel than the compact. Chunky feel, smooth handling and well made.

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆ £59.99

10 AIR RACER STEERING WHEEL



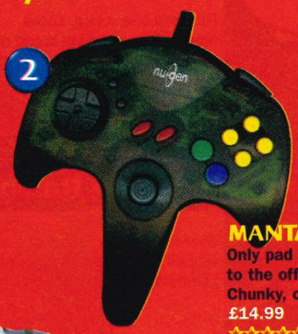
Hold it in mid-air and it'll work out which way you're steering. Sounds gimmicky but works a lot better than you'd think!

Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆☆☆
£29.99

Joypads

The link between you and your N64 is the most important peripheral, and you'll need those extra pads to play games with your mates too

1 OFFICIAL NINTENDO PAD
Best pad by miles. Precise, reliable and a joy to use. Best buy!
£19.99
☆☆☆☆☆



2 MANTARAY
Only pad to come close to the official one. Chunky, comfy and funky!
£14.99
☆☆☆☆☆

3 SHARKPAD PRO 64
Stylish pad! Clear plastic, inventive design and it works well too!
£14.99
☆☆☆

4 G64 CONTROLLER
See-through version the of Gamester Controller with autofire and slow motion.
£19.99
☆☆☆☆

5 NS64
Looks official but doesn't come close! Chunky look, autofire and three prongs.
£19.99
☆☆☆

6 MIRAGE
Funky look but a comfy feel! Bit too chunky but the buttons are good!
£17.99
☆☆☆

7 MAKOPAD 64
Oddest pad on the market! Looks ugly, feels uncomfortable and works badly.
£19.99
☆☆

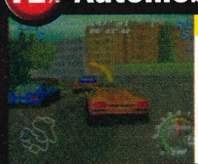
72% MRC

OCEAN
First car racing game on the N64! Only three tracks, slow and uninteresting. Get a newer game.
● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

41% Cruis'n USA

NINTENDO
Good fun in the arcade but there's no roadkill on the N64 version which ruins most of the fun.
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 21, May '99

72% Automobili Lamborghini



TITUS
Feels more like a Robin Reliant than a Lamborghini! Dull visuals, dreary gameplay and awkward controls.
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98

20% California Speed

MIDWAY
The worst racing game ever. So easy you could finish it with your eyes shut (seriously) Avoid!
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 21, May '99

64% F1 Pole Position

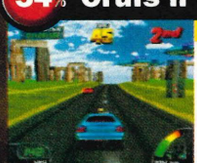
UBISOFT
Wasn't any good when it came out and has since been bettered by other F1 games. Terrible!
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £54.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

FIGHTING

82% Bio Freaks

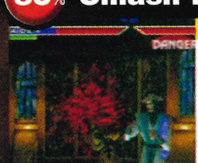
GT INTERACTIVE
Blood soaked puncher! Jet around the levels, kick opponent's heads off get covered in red stuff.
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 10, August '98

54% Cruis'n World



NINTENDO
Slightly better than the first Cruis'n game but still dump! Nice graphics but far too easy to complete.
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £39.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 13, Nov '98

85% Smash Brothers

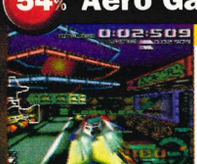


NINTENDO
Cute scrapper! Stars Mario and mates, easy to play, fun four player mode. Great laugh!
● Players: 1-4 ● Price £43.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 19, April '99

82% Fighter's Destiny

OCEAN
Serious fighting game! Good controls but blurry graphics and far too few moves. Get MK4 instead.
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £44.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 5, March '98

54% Aero Gauge



ASCII
Fast gameplay that's been bought at the expense of the graphics. A huge amount of fog ruins the game.
● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 5, March '98

85% Mortal Kombat 4

MIDWAY
MK finally leaps into 3D. Fastest fighter ever with awesome action and gruesome deaths.
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 11, Sep '98

79% Nightmare Creatures

ACTIVISION
Fouler than Noely's nasal hair! Sword-swiping and blood dodging. Looks a bit dodgy at times.
● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 5, March '98

PUZZLE

71% Dark Rift

ACTIVISION

Early N64 fighter! Interesting characters but shallow gameplay. Beaten to a pulp by MK4.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 2, Xmas '97

69% Mace: The Dark Age

GT INTERACTIVE

Hack and slash with fantasy-inspired characters. Looks good, moves fast but soon becomes tedious.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 3, March '98

65% Rakuga Kids

MIDWAY

Insane beyond belief! Fight as a 70's disco diva, a washing machine, scissors and so on. Weird!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

48% Mortal Kombat Trilogy

GT INTERACTIVE

Clumsy fighting game with flat characters, stuttering animation and pathetic controls. Avoid!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

38% War Gods

MIDWAY

Hopeless fighter with preposterous moves, awful characters and terrible controls. Don't bother!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 2, Xmas '97

35% Dual Heroes

HUDSON SOFT

Power Rangers look-a-likes. Ugly, slow and virtually unplayable thanks to weird disjointed fights.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 5, March '98

33% Clayfighter

ACTIVISION

Pathetic scrapper. Sluggish, badly animated and a completely unfunny sense of humour.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98

28% Mortal Kombat Mythologies

GT INTERACTIVE

Horrible mix of 2D platformer and fighting game. Looks like a Megadrive and plays like a brick!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 6, April '97

92% Space Station

TAKE 2

Wonderfully weird. Hovering sheep, turbo mice and dogs armed with rocket launchers. Top puzzle game!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 16, Jan '99

90% Wetrix

OCEAN

Tetris with water! Build dams, fix leaks and catch water. Tricky but fantastic once you get the hang of it.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 8, June '98

88% Bust-A-Move '99

ACCLAIM

Best version of a great series! Gorgeous gameplay, cool Jap style and insanely addictive.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 23, June '99

85% Bust-A-Move 2

ACCLAIM

Fantastic balloon popping action. Line 'em up, let 'em go and get three of the same colour together.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 10, August '98

83% Glover

HASBRO

Puzzler starring a white glove. Run on your fingers, bounce a ball and get killed a lot. Frustrating!

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas'98

82% Bust-A-Move 3

ACCLAIM

The king of puzzlers returns again. Identical to BAM 2 up to four players at once can play.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

72% Virtual Chess

TITUS

Virtual woodpushing! Move pawns, take pieces and checkmate the Grandmaster N64.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 11, Sep '98

60% Tetrisphere

ASCII

Tetris comes full circle! Spin blocks, match up pieces and try to free a trapped robot. A bit too slow!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 5, March '99

56% Charlie's Blast Territory

HASBRO

Mindbender starring a fat bricky. Crummy looking, awkward and incredibly frustrating!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 5, March '99

55% Lode Runner

INFOGRAMES

Quirky head-bender that's let down by constant visual and mental repetition!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 5, March '99

Memory Paks

You'll be needing a controller pak to save on some games. All fairly similar but you'll find some bigger than others and easier to use!

1

GAMESTER LX4 1MB
A bit pricey but equivalent to four paks. The switches on the back work well.
☆☆☆☆☆ **£17.99**

2

OFFICIAL NINTENDO PAK
Official pak is quality. Only 256 KB though so you can't save much!
☆☆☆☆ **£14.99**

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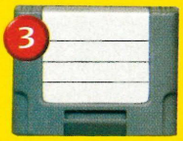


GAMESTER LX4 256KB
Identical to the official pak. Just as small and every bit as good!
☆☆☆ **£9.99**

4

SPOOK MEMORY 1MB
Button on top switches between four different paks. Tricky but it works!
☆☆☆ **£14.99**

5

1 MEG MEMORY MODULE
Stylish case with switches and lights on the back. Works a treat!
☆☆☆ **£9.99**

PLATFORM

85% Starshot: Space Circus

INFOGRAMES
Find freaks for an intergalactic big top. Great story, stutters a bit and you get lost often.
● Players: 1 ● Price £54.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas '98

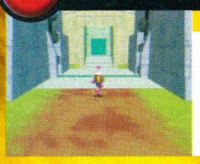
74% Chameleon Twist

SUNSOFT/OCEAN
Perfect your tongue technique. Lacks greatness but quirky ideas make it fun. Far too easy though!
● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

96% Banjo Kazooie

RARE
Best platform game ever! Outrageously good looking, top ideas and loveable characters.
● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 11, Sept '98

83% Bomberman Hero



HUDSON
Everybody's favourite firestarter. Lobbing bombs is great but Banjo's a much better jumper.
● Players: 1 ● Price £54.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 9, July '98

70% Bomberman 64

HUDSON
The urban terrorist's N64 debut. Run around, solve puzzles and blow stuff up. Soon gets bland.
● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98

94% Super Mario 64

NINTENDO
Mario's best game ever! Looks great, plays well and lasts forever. You must own a copy!
● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

80% Mischief Makers

ENIX
Truly insane Japanese platformer. Control a schoolgirl, save a mad scientist avoid being groped.
● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

68% Iggy's Reckin' Balls

ACCLAIM
Original mix of platformer and racer! Bomb from ledge to ledge. Simple but fun for four players.
● Players: 1-4 ● Price £39.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 13, Nov '98

88% Yoshi's Story

NINTENDO
Hungry dinosaur eats super happy fruit. Looks great, fun for a while but far too easy to finish.
● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 8, Jan '98

75% Gex

GT INTERACTIVE
Makes fun of TV shows. Rib-tickling action but loose controls and poor camera angles ruin it.
● Players: 1 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 14, Dec '98

58% A Bug's Life

ACTIVISION
PLaying this really 'bugs' you! Dull levels, sloppy visuals and crummy controls.
● Players: 1-4 ● Price £39.99
● 4 Meg Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in issue 13, Nov '98

Other Stuff

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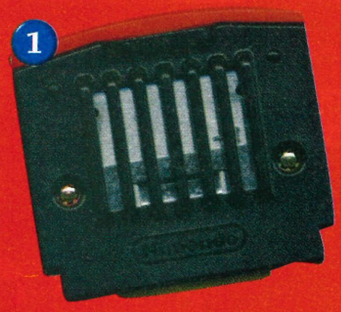

4 MEG PAK - NINTENDO
Boost the power of your N64 and get loads of new games running in Hi-Res. Well worth getting with any new games!
£29.99

4 MEG RAM - JOYTECH
Like Nintendo's 4 meg pak but a whole tenner cheaper! Sadly there's a catch, and a great big bit of plastic sticks out of the top of your N64! Not as sleek, but it works the same.
£19.99

2

3

ACTION REPLAY PROFESSIONAL - DATEL
A sneaky device that lets you hack into games and cheat. Get cheats from Datel or hack into games yourself. Top fun and can bring old games back to life!
£39.99

GAMEBOY COLOR
Buy one and you'll fall in love with it! Super sharp screen, stylish look and the batteries last forever! Plays new Color games and all the old Gameboy games. Amazing!
£69.99

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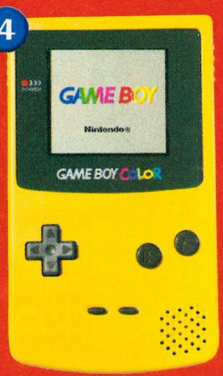


SPORTS

91% ASB 2000

ACCLAIM

The best bat 'n' ball game ever! Hardball realism with stunning visuals and tense gameplay.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 21, May '99

90% Premier Manager

ACCLAIM

Frantic combo of nut-cases and big sticks. Excellent sports-sim that could belong to the fighters!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 7, May '98

90% ISS 64

KONAMI

A superb rendition of footy. Fast paced, easy to play with incredible depth. But ISS '98 is better.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £34.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

89% NFL Blitz

MIDWAY

Outrageous arcade-style US football. Over-the-top violence and snap-quick gameplay. Fantastic!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '98

90% Centre Court Tennis

NINTENDO

Top ball-thwacking with a Cartoon feel. Easy to play, extremely addictive and a strip tennis mode.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 18, March '99

89% WWF Warzone

ACCLAIM

Mighty wrestler that kicks all others out of the ring. Fine animation and loads of neat touches!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '98

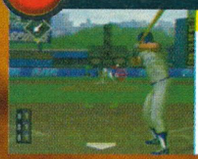
96% ISS '98

KONAMI

Easily the game we've played the most. A perfect rendition that's fast paced and full of features.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 12, July '98

90% All Star Baseball



ACCLAIM

Serious baseball action! Crystal clear visuals, well paced gameplay and great for two players.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 10, August '98

89% All Star Tennis

UBISOFT

Excellent tennis game with a realistic slant. We preferred Centre Court (probably because of the strip tennis).

- Players: 1-2
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 19, April '99

93% FIFA '99

EA SPORTS

Incredible realism with an official licence. Not quite as favoured as ISS 98 but still footy-tastic.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 18, March '99

90% Madden '98

ELECTRIC ARTS

Classic US footy game. Uglier than the competition, but a beauty to play with your mates!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

89% NHL '99

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Realistic ice fighting! Nice animation and top atmosphere but a bit slower than Breakaway.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas '98

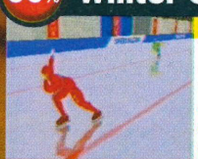
92% Madden '99

ELECTRONIC ARTS

All singing and dancing rendition of American Footy. Kicks the competition right out of the arena.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas '98

90% Winter Olympics



MIDWAY

Ten different snowbound sports. Snowboarding, speedskating and the best curling game ever.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 5, March '98

87% World Cup '98

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Realistic footy game that pales next to ISS '98. Looks great but just doesn't have the gameplay!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 8, June '98

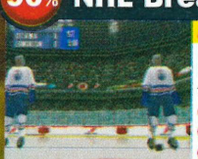
92% Mario Golf

NINTENDO

Mazza and mates ruin a good walk. Top golfing action that's seriously addictive.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £40.00
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 24, Aug '99

90% NHL Breakaway



ACCLAIM

Frantic combo of nut-cases and big sticks. Excellent sports-sim that could belong to the fighters!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 7, May '98

87% FIFA '98: RTWC

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Runs around effectively but just can't slam the ball home. Good but ISS '98 wins the championship.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £34.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98

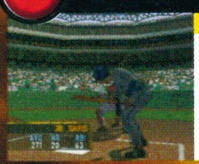
86% NFL Quarterback Club

ACCLAIM

Just fails to go the whole 9 yards. Superb visuals but Madden plays a better game of ball.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

86% Ken Griffey's Jr Slugfest



NINTENDO

Kenny's second pitch is stronger, but still not enough to strike out as ASB 2000

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98

85% WCW/NWO Revenge

THQ

More burly bloke grappling action! Stunning graphics, fine controls and crowd teasing action.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 12, Xmas '98

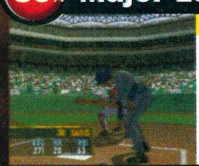
85% Kobe Bryant in NBA

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Nintendo slam the ball home! Detailed, action packed and easy to play. Top ball and hoop action.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 9, July '98

85% Major League Baseball

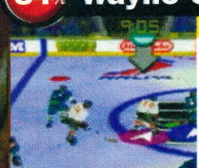


NINTENDO

Arcade-style American rounders! Looks bland after All Star but it starts to shine when you play.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 11, Sep '98

84% Wayne Gretzky's Hockey

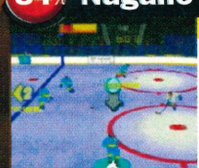


MIDWAY

Lightning paced hockey game. Over-the-top violence, addictive gameplay and top two player mode.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 2, Xmas '97

84% Nagano Olympic Hockey

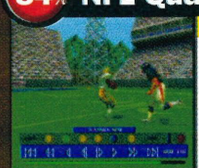


MIDWAY

Wayne Gretzky's Hockey with Olympic teams. Fast paced, furiously fun but lacks Breakaway's skill!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 7, May '98

84% NFL Quarterback Club '99

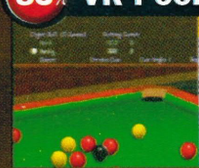


ACCLAIM

Look better than its predecessor. Wonderful visuals but we prefer an in-depth game of Madden.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 16, Jan '98

83% VR Pool



INTERPLAY

Ball thwacking without the fight over who's 20p is on the table. Not as much fun as a real game!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 19, April '98

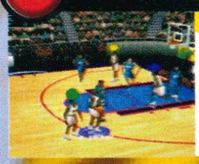
80% WCW Vs NWO

THQ

A fine fighter! Looks good, plays well and you even have to show off to the crowd to win!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98

80% NBA Jam '99

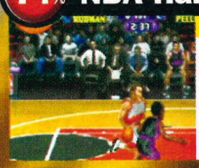


ACCLAIM

Incredibly realistic game of ball and hoop! Not much for novices but fantastic for fanatics!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

74% NBA Hangtime



MIDWAY

Lacks technical brilliance but the gameplay's great! Fast and frantic with gravity defying moves!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

69% Waialae Golf

INTERPLAY

Ruin a good walk and waste your money! Dodgy graphics, sloppy controls and tedious gameplay!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 13, Nov '98

68% NHL Breakaway '99

ACCLAIM

Breakaway's brought back to life! It's identical to the original so don't both getting both.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

65% NBA Pro '98

KONAMI

Serious basketball game that's lost in a sea of blurry fuzziness. Woeful visuals ruin the game.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '98

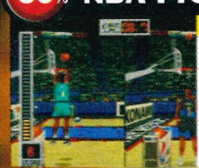
62% WCW Nitro

THQ

Abseils onto the N64 but fails to enter the ring. Manages to be less realistic than the real thing.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '99

60% NBA Pro '99



KONAMI

Leaps into the air but bangs its head on the basket. Dismal visuals, and squeaky sound.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 23, June '99

34% FIFA 64

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Hobbles round the pitch like a one legged blind man! Dull, lifeless and crippled by ISS 64.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '99

ADVENTURE & OTHER STUFF

84% Blast Corps

RARE

Wanton destruction on a global scale. Lots of vehicles, nice graphics and tense gameplay.

- Players: 1
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97

98% Zelda 64

NINTENDO

Best game ever made! Massive world, wonderful story, amazing visuals. It's got the lot - get it!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 16, Jan '99

91% Pilotwings 64

NINTENDO

Wonderful flying game with hangliders, gyrocopters, rocket belts and hidden extras! Months of fun!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 16, Jan '99

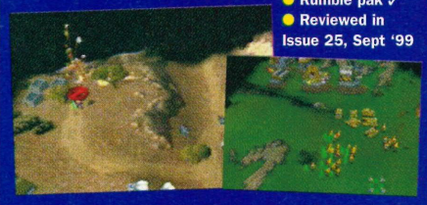
81% Command & Conquer

NEW ENTRY

NINTENDO

Build an army, control troops, keep heaven supplied with fresh souls. Warmongering fun

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 25, Sept '99



92% Mission: Impossible

INFOGRAMES

Straight forward adventure with a good storyline and great ideas. Graphics vary but it's mainly good.

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 12, Oct '98

91% Pokemon Snap

NEW ENTRY

NINTENDO

Drive through a park, shoot Pokemon (with a camera) and get points for top pics. Great!

- Players: 1
- Price £40.00
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
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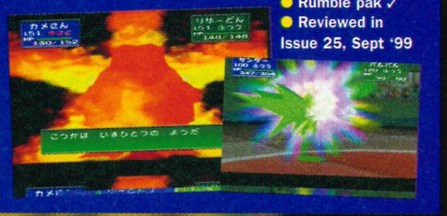

88% Castlevania

KONAMI

Whip vampires back to the underworld. Short lived platform adventure! Amazing fun while it lasts.

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 19, April '99

77% Air Boarders

HUMAN

Pull tricks on a hovering skateboard! Huge levels, nice visuals and good control. A bit basic though!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in issue 8, June '98

83% Mystical Ninja

KONAMI

Surreal Japanese game! Talk to people, play sub-games and save the world from the giant peach!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
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87% Mario Party

NINTENDO

50 small games tied together with dice rolling! Fantastic with four players that you'll never tire of.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 19, April '99

37% Rampage Universal Tour

GT INTERACTIVE

Better than before but not by much! Smash stuff and eat people until you quickly get bored.

- Players: 1-3
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 22, June '99

73% Superman

TITUS

Y-Front sporting abomination. Dull, repetitive gameplay that looks terrible and plays worse.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 24, Aug '99

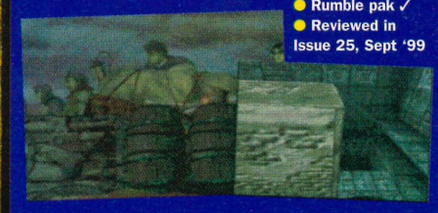
60% Shadowgate

NEW ENTRY

NINTENDO

Stroll around a big empty castle, solve puzzles, get lonely, talk to people instead!

- Players: 1
- Price £50.00
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 25, Sept '99



60% Holy Magic Century

THQ

Control (the life of) Brian to find his father. Novel fighting but the dull story dies next to Zelda.

- Players: 1
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in issue 17, Feb '99

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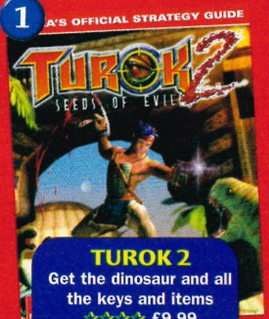
1 

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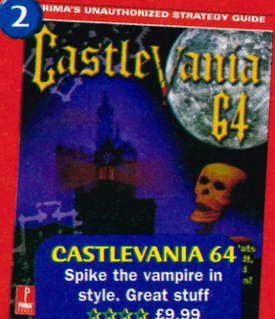
2 

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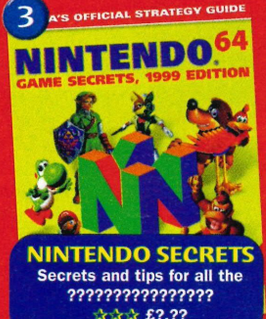
3 

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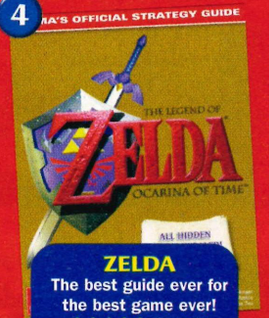
4 

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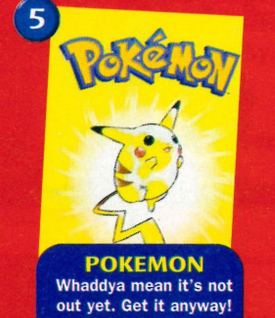
5 

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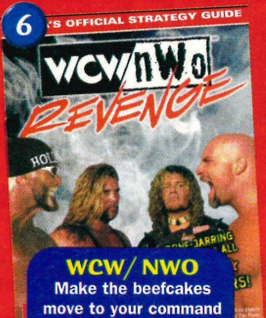
6 

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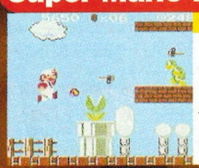

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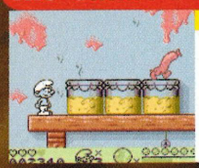

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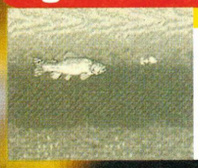

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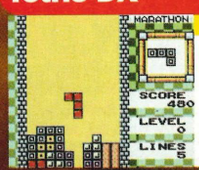

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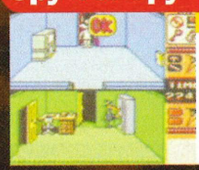

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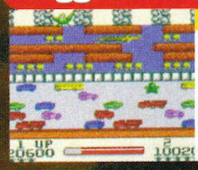

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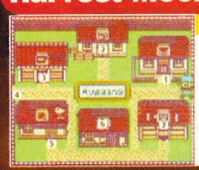

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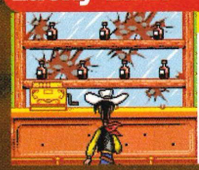

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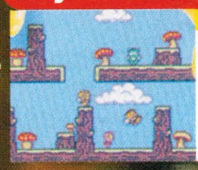

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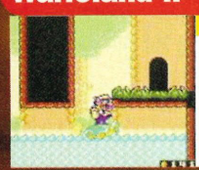

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THQ

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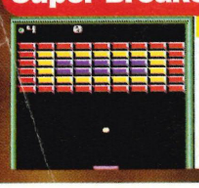

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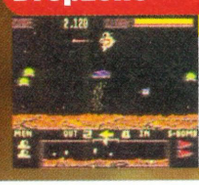

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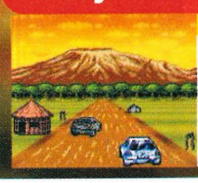

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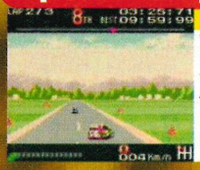

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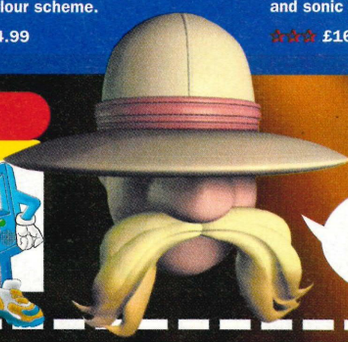

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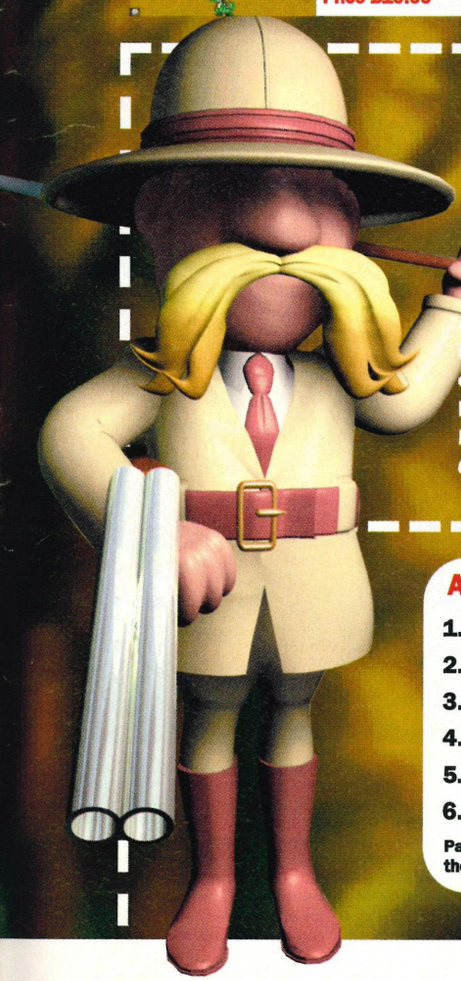

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Answer all the questions by searching through the Park. Take the first letter from each game and it'll spell out the prize you could win. Send your answer to Parky's Big Game Hunt, N64 Pro, Freepost 3038, IDG Media, Media House, Adlington Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 4NP

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Three: What game's got "Roman kicking fun?"
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Five: It's "blindingly fast?"
Six: What's got "the biggest names" on "the small screen?"
Seven: What underrated game provides "months of fun?"
Eight: What'll work even if you "hold it in mid-air?"
Nine: What game's like "Defender on Viagra?"
Ten: A "poor performance" from this cartoon character?

Answers

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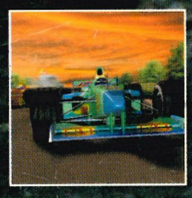
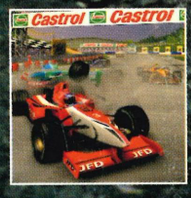

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